

# ODAWA TRAILS



## LEGISLATION SEPARATES GIJIGOWI BIPSKAABIIMI DEPARTMENT INTO THREE DIFFERENT DEPARTMENTS

By Annette VanDeCar, Communications Coordinator

When Tribal Council overrode Executive Vetoes WOS 2012-002, WOS 2012-003 and WOS 2012-004 by identical 7-1 votes at the April 22, 2012 Tribal Council meeting, the Gijigowi Bipskaabiimi Department ceased to exist as it separated into three different departments – the Department of the Repatriation, Archives and Records; the Education Department; and the Gijigowi Anishinaabemowin Language Department.

“The opinion of the majority of Tribal Council was that people would be better served by three separate departments rather than one department,” Legislative Leader Melvin L. Kiogima said.

The statutes – Department of the Repatriation, Archives and Records (WOS 2012-002); the Education Department (WOS 2012-003); and the Gijigowi Anishinaabemowin Language Department (WOS 2012-004) – rescinded and replaced WOS 2010-008 Gijigowi Bipskaabiimi Department.

Prior to the passage of WOS 2010-008 Gijigowi Bipskaabiimi Department on July 14, 2010, three different departments – Archives, Records and Cultural Preservation; the Gijigowi Anishinaabemowin Language Department; and the Education Department – existed with three different directors to lead them.

“It was the newly elected Executive along with Education that approached Tribal Council with convincing arguments that merging the new Gijigowi Anishinaabemowin Language Department with Education and Archives & Records would add a whole new cultural component to the mix,” Treasurer John Bott said. “The statements made, arguments used, and projections given were that it would save the Tribe money by eliminating duplication, but most of all, increase the services made available. So, with that, came WOS 2010-008 Gijigowii Bipskaabiimi Department.”

According to information provided by Bott, the Gijigowi Bipskaabiimi Department budget for 2010 was \$2,797,630 with an additional \$335,000 for the Michelle Chingwa Scholarship, the budget for 2011 was \$2,531,718, and the 2012 budget request was \$2,526,029.

“So, going from \$1.9 million to \$2.7 million and \$2.5 million, and I was already of the opinion that the merger of the departments was never going to save any money for the Tribe,” Bott said. “But, it was when I heard the voices of the Tribal Citizens conveying their powerful expressions of concern and read the passionate letters over the loss of services since the merge occurred, I was truly convinced I would vote

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## TRIBAL COUNCIL ESTABLISHES THE OFFICE OF THE TREASURY AND HIRES TREASURY DIRECTOR MICHAEL GARROW

By Annette VanDeCar, Communications Coordinator

When Tribal Council overrode Executive Veto WOS 2011-013 Office of the Treasury with a 7-1 vote at the May 22, 2011 Tribal Council meeting, the Office of the Treasury was established under the Legislative Branch.

Legislative Leader Melvin L. Kiogima said Tribal Council recognized during the Odawa Casino Resort bond negotiations, which took place from May 2009 to November 30, 2010, LTBB needed to be more focused and streamlined in its finances.

In lieu of that, Tribal Council established the Office of the Treasury and hired Treasury Director Michael Garrow, who started in March 2012. Garrow serves as a financial advisor to Tribal Council with no decision-making abilities.

“Our bondholders looked at all our finances, and some questions popped up,” Kiogima said. “With him (Michael Garrow) coming on board, we still have some questions, but we’re working to answer those questions. We’re looking at the annual budget formulation process, trying to make it more effective. Fourteen months is a long time to consider budgets, so we’re looking to shrink the time. We’re looking at the whole process, how the Ex-



ecutive and the other branches (Legislative and Judicial) put their budgets together, and the money we have to distribute. The problem is it is so far ahead, but we can at least have a ballpark figure to work with. Our ultimate goal is to cash flow the government expenditures.”

As the Treasury Director, Garrow has access to all financial records of the tribe and related LTBB entities, enterprises, chartered corporations, departments, divisions, commissions, boards, committees, programs, grants and contractors as stated in WOS 2011-013 Office of

the Treasury.

“We’re headed down the path of economic diversification, and he’ll be there to evaluate where we go as a tribe,” Kiogima said. “I’ve been very impressed with Michael and his ability to see the big picture. In the future, I anticipate he will have additional staff to fulfill his duties. We started with a goal, and we’re looking to get results in the next year or two.

Garrow, a member of the St. Regis Mohawk Tribe in Akwesasne, NY, has extensive experience in both the gaming industry and the financial industry. He most recently worked as the CEO/General Manager/BOD Member for the St. Regis Mohawk

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## U.S. SENATE UNANIMOUSLY CONFIRMS LTBB TRIBAL CITIZEN WENONA SINGEL TO SERVE ON ADVISORY BOARD OF THE SAINT LAWRENCE SEAWAY DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION

**Editor’s note:** The following is a Michigan State University College of Law press release dated April 13, 2012.

The United States Senate passed by unanimous consent President Barack Obama’s nomination of Michigan State University (MSU) College of Law Professor Wenona T. Singel to serve as a member of the Advisory Board of the Saint Lawrence Seaway Development Corporation (SLSDC).

Singel’s nomination was approved by a voice vote on March 29, 2012.

“The U.S. Department of Transportation is pleased to welcome Professor Singel to the Saint Lawrence Seaway Development Corporation Advisory Board,” said U.S. Deputy Transportation Secretary John Porcari. “Her record of public service and experience working on major policy issues will make her an excellent addition to the board, and we look forward to her assistance in



ensuring that the seaway’s waters stay clean, safe, open for navigation and bustling with trade.”

The SLSDC, a wholly owned government corporation operating within the U.S. Department of Transportation, collaborates with its Canadian counterpart to operate, maintain and ensure the safety and security of navigational facilities in the Saint Lawrence Seaway. Its five-member advisory board meets quarterly to advise the corporation’s administrator on policies involving the operation, development and effects of the seaway.

“President Obama’s nomination, followed by the U.S. Senate’s unanimous consent is well-deserved recognition of Professor Singel’s extensive record of public service and dedication to research on major policy issues,” said Joan W. Howarth, dean of MSU College of Law.

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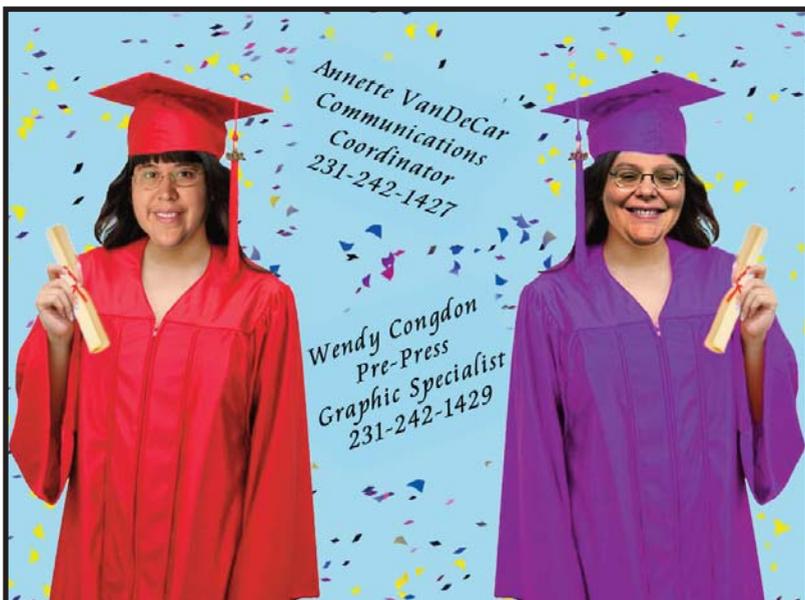
The freedom to be a part of a people, who with integrity and pride, still have and speak our language. The freedom in common with all other Odawak the customs, culture and spirituality of our ancestors. The freedom we have today we will bring to the future through unity, education, justice, communication and planning. We will reach out to the next seven generations by holding to cultural values of Wisdom, Love, Respect, Bravery, Honesty, Humility and Truth. We will utilize our tribal assets to provide the necessary tools to become successful, hard-working community members who proudly represent our culture. With these values we will move the tribe forward.

### Anishinaabemowin Interpretation of the LTBB Mission Statement

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The Communications Department welcomes submissions for our "Lines From Our Membership" section of the newsletter, but we cannot run anything political in nature or expressing an opinion due to a long-standing department policy. Because we have a newsletter and not a newspaper, we do not have an editorial page. We reserve the right to edit any material submitted for space and content.

The deadline for the July 2012 issue of *Odawa Trails* is June 4, 2012.

You can e-mail, fax or call your submissions in to [newsletter@ltbodawa-nsn.gov](mailto:newsletter@ltbodawa-nsn.gov), fax them to 231-242-1430 or call them in at 231-242-1427 or 231-242-1429. Please only call in your submissions if they are short. We also welcome comments, suggestions and story ideas.

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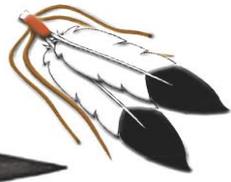
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# DEPARTMENTS & PROGRAMS



## DEPARTMENT OF THE REPATRIATION, ARCHIVES & RECORDS

### COMING HOME: ERIC HEMENWAY RECLAIMS REMAINS OF HIS PEOPLE

By Morgan Sherburne, Graphic staff writer

**Editor's note:** The following article appeared in the *Graphic Weekly* on April 5, 2012 and is reprinted here with permission. The photo of Eric Hemenway appears courtesy of the *Graphic Weekly*.

In an office within the government building of the Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians, Eric Hemenway reclaims the bones of his ancestors.

The process is called "repatriation," and Hemenway is a NAGPRA and Museum Specialist for the tribe.

NAGPRA stands for Native American Graves Protection and Repatriation Act, a federal law signed into existence in 1990. The act requires museums to return human remains and artifacts from burial sites to Native tribes — if those tribes can prove a relationship to those remains.

"I started out doing research in 2006, assisting the former director for NAGPRA," said Hemenway. "It quickly became my main priority in my work. I was doing 90% of my research and 90% of my related duties for the tribe (in NAGPRA)."

Under Hemenway's work, assisted by Wes Andrews, the tribe's program grew to be one of the most successful NAGPRA programs in the country.

Since Hemenway has been working with the tribe, he has been involved with 30 separate claims, resulting in the remains of 400 individuals coming back to the tribe.

"When I say we were successful, we were cooking right along," said Hemenway. "For about three years, we were averaging five to seven different claims per year."

These claims were sent to any institute considered a museum under the act, which includes any institute which accepts state funds.

"We're getting remains back from all of these different entities — primarily museums, but sometimes we've gotten remains back from the State of Michigan's historical centers," said Hemenway.

The tribe has also worked with local museums and historical state parks, in particular the Mackinac State Historic Parks.

"We all have this law guiding us, but for the tribes, it goes well beyond the law, that you have this ethical and moral obligation that you're trying to give to your ancestors, that you're trying to restore some respect and honor," said Hemenway. "What dictates my actions is my own Anishnaabe upbringing. That's what spurs me on to do this work, because I believe all of our ancestors are Anishnaabek people, regardless of how old the remains are."

#### Forensic Genetics

To prove a connection between Native people living in the Great Lakes thousands of years ago to those living here hundreds of years ago to those living here today, Hemenway sometimes uses symbols that repeat throughout the region.

In particular, the underwater panther, a schematic of a panther Native tribes believed to live in the water of the Great Lakes, appears throughout the region — and throughout the ages.

The symbol shows up on thousand-year-old petroglyphs on the north shore of Lake Superior in Canada and 200-year-old bags from tribes from Wisconsin.

Hemenway uses artifacts like this in an almost forensic attempt to link remains from around the Great Lakes region to his tribe.

"The foundation for what I do is knowing that the Anishnaabek are from Michigan and the entire Great Lakes region, that any remains, from any time period — I can't say with absolute certainty who they are, but there's a very high likelihood that they're Anishnaabek," said Hemenway.

But even Hemenway says sometimes the remains are perhaps not Native. Some of the remains that have been



returned to Hemenway from Fort Michilimackinac were of mixed race — French and Native American, said Brian Jaeschke, Registrar and Caretaker of the Mackinac State Historic Parks' Historic Collections and Archives. But that doesn't stop the Little Traverse Bay Bands from fighting to get those remains back.

"We have an obligation to care for them, for being stewards of this area even if (the remains) are not Native," he said.

In one repatriation, the remains of 60 individuals came back to Harbor Springs — only 50 of which were determined to be Native. The remaining 10 were of an undetermined ethnicity.

"It's our responsibility to care for the people who pass away on our lands, regardless of if you're white, black or Indian. You should have that respect of being interred without disturbance," said Hemenway. "(Even if) We don't know if you're Indian, we're not going to leave you in a box in a museum in perpetuity."

#### Research and Respect

Some institutes, particularly those doing research on the remains, have needed the legal prodding.

"Some museums have remained difficult over the course of the years, and have been digging in their heels with working with the tribes," said Hemenway.

In particular, one institution has retained about 95% of its collection.

One reason some museums have for dragging their heels is what they see as the difficulty of proving a cultural relation between the tribes asking for the remains and the remains themselves.

But the Little Traverse Bay Bands considers itself a steward of any remains that fall under the geographical area of the Great Lakes.

All of the bands who lived near the Great Lakes are called Anishnaabek — therefore, says Hemenway, remains found are inherently culturally related to the Little Traverse Bay Bands. But some museums saw it differently.

"There was a loophole (in the law)," he said. "Museums could classify remains as culturally unidentifiable, that remains were not related to or associated with present-day tribes. So that's what a lot of museums did. They simply lumped them into this category."

That loophole closed in 2010. The change mandated that all museums under the jurisdiction of NAGPRA return all Native remains.

"This is huge for tribes," said Hemenway.

#### Some Decisions are Easy to Make

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MARRIAGE STATUTE AMENDMENT

June 9, 2012

Tribal Court Room

1:30 pm

Public Hearing for Tribal Citizens, spouse of a Citizen  
or parent of a minor Citizen and invited guests of the  
Tribal Council to gather information regarding  
Amending LTBB Marriage Statute, WOS 2007-001,  
to include "Same-sex Marriages"

## MICHIGAN INDIAN LAND CLAIMS SETTLEMENT CERTIFICATE REDEMPTION UPDATE

Submitted by the Trust Fund Board

It has been more than a decade since the original Michigan Indian Land Claims Settlement certificates were issued.

All adults have been paid or they have deferred payment to a later date, however, tribal children who were enrolled before December 16, 1997 but had not yet turned 18 are still in the process of redeeming their certificates.

The following steps are intended to aid in this process. Redeeming certificates from the Michigan Indian Land Claims Settlement Act, Public Law 105-143, are as follows:

1. Determine your eligibility: Tribal citizens who were enrolled, but had not reached the age of 18 on December 16, 1997 are eligible to redeem their certificates upon reaching the age of 18.

2. Sign your certificates with a notary: The tribal citizen redeeming his or her certificates must have a notarized signature.

3. Copy two pieces of identification: One piece of identification (e.g. Driver's license) must have a picture, and the second piece needs at least your signature.

4. Mail your signed certificates, the mailing address you would like your check sent to and two pieces of identification to the following address

**Note:** The address on the certificates is not correct:

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If you have lost your certificates or need further assistance, call Trust Fund Board Member Steve Schmidt at 734-717-4406.

# JUDICIAL BRANCH

## MEET COURT CLERK I SHARI TEMPLE

LTBB Tribal Citizen Shari Temple started as the Court Clerk I in the Tribal Court on April 9, 2012 after temping in the position since February 2012.

Temple, who previously worked as a cocktail waitress/bartender at Odawa Casino Resort in Petoskey, MI, grew up in Harbor Springs, MI, and graduated from Harbor Springs High School. She plans to attend North Central Michigan College in Petoskey, MI, in the fall to pursue an Associate degree in the legal field.

Her husband, Steven, was a paralegal while he served four years in the military.

"I didn't take an interest in the legal field until I started volunteering



at my husband's office," Temple said. "I enjoyed that experience, so I was excited when I got to temp here. I like being able to help people. I like being a part of the court."

She and her husband, Steven, have been married since 2009, and they have two dogs, Champ and Mor-

gan. Her mother is LTBB Tribal Citizen Susie Swadling, the Administrative Assistant in the Human Resources Department, and her father is Darwin Swadling. Her sisters are LTBB Tribal Citizens Mary Schneider and Norma Anthony. Her nieces are Courtney Schneider, the Clinical Clerical Technician in the Health Department, Rochelle Schneider, Jazmine Anthony, Sierra Anthony, Samantha Bachand, Sophia Temple, Amelia Temple and Isabella Temple, and her nephew is Jacob Schneider.

She enjoys cooking, doing outdoor activities, doing artwork, gardening, walking and going to the movies.

*Photo by Communications Coordinator Annette VanDeCar.*

# EXECUTIVE BRANCH

## FROM THE DESK OF THE TRIBAL CHAIRMAN DEXTER MCNAMARA

### SALAZAR ANNOUNCES \$4 MILLION IN CONSERVATION GRANTS TO NATIVE AMERICAN TRIBES

Secretary of the Interior Ken Salazar has announced the availability of more than \$4.2 million in Tribal Wildlife Grants to 23 Native American tribes in 17 states, including Michigan to fund a wide range of conservation projects ranging from salmon restoration to invasive species control.

"Native American tribes have a deep and abiding knowledge of the land and its wildlife handed down generation to generation," Salazar said. "Through these grants, we are building on our long-standing partnership with tribal nations to manage our wildlife and its habitat more effectively across the country."

The U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service has distributed more than \$54 million to Native American tribes through the Tribal Wildlife Grants Program since 2003, providing support for more than 350 conservation projects administered by participating federally recognized tribes.

In Michigan, the **LITTLE TRAVERSE BAY BANDS OF ODAWA INDIANS** received a grant of \$199,978 to develop the Michigan Walleye Population for the 1836 Ceded Territory.

### APRIL 2012 ODAWA TRAILS NEWSLETTER

In the April 2012 *Odawa Trails* newsletter, I submitted an article about the March 2012 storm which saw us lose power and suffer a loss of employee wages, which I then looked into possibly purchasing a generator that would provide us with adequate power to hopefully keep us from having to enter that nightmare again. Since then, I have attended a Tribal Council meeting in regards to the power outage and the loss of maintenance, supplies and employee wages. We came up with a generator factor to possibly help us out because of the loss wages totaling approximately \$30,000. I had a licensed electrician give us a cost for the following work. The LTBB Health Clinic natural gas package with a generator would cost \$123,445.50; the cost for the LTBB Governmental Center with a natural gas package would be \$430,063; and the diesel package would be \$265,624. These figures do not include the cement slab, crane to set, labor, trenching and cable. This issue is being studied carefully before a concrete decision will be made.

### FISH HATCHERY

On April 11, 2012, I attended the LTBB Natural Resource meeting and asked the Natural Resource Director how the project was coming for the Drier Road Fish Hatchery for design and construction, and the project is right on schedule.

### CONGRESSMAN DAN BENISHEK

Congressman Dan Benishek visited my office on April 11, 2012 on limited time; however, I was prepared and handed Congressman Dan Benishek and Kyle Bonini, who accompanied Congressman Dan Benishek, envelopes which contained questions from the Executive, Tribal



Council and LTBB Tribal Citizens. **CHIPPEWA OTTAWA RESOURCE AUTHORITY (CORA)**

In March 2012, an oversight hearing was held and shown on C-SPAN on the President's FY 2013 budget for Native programs, and testimony was given by Fawn Sharp of the Affiliated Tribes of Northwest Indians in which she made remarks on CORA's \$1.5 billion increase (67% increase) in the Rights Protection Implementation

(RPI) Program. Sharp requested consideration for fairness to the Northwest Tribes that are under the RPI because they are only receiving a 5% increase. CORA responded in written testimony to justify CORA's increase for the new Inland Consent Decree, and LTBB proposed a revised written testimony. We (LTBB) as well as CORA as a whole support the Bureau of Indian Affairs (BIA) Rights Implementation Program and increase of monies in CORA's funding which is an increase of \$1.6 million, however, we felt \$2 million is what we should be asking for. While LTBB is grateful for the funds appropriated to date, there have been no increases related to the 2007 Inland Consent Decree (which was agreed to more than five years ago), and the new financial burdens of the agreement. LTBB along with other CORA tribes seek to have a minimum of the \$3,951,000 in recurring base funding budgeted in the President's FY 2013 request maintained and seeks an additional amount of \$458,294 for a total of \$4,409,294 in BIA Rights Protection Implementation funds for 2013. With all of this being said, we probably won't even get an approved budget for 2013 until after the presidential election.

### SENATE VOTES TO PROTECT NATIVE WOMEN

On April 26, 2012, in a significant step forward for protection of Native women, the U.S. Senate passed S.1925, the Violence Against Women Act (VAWA) Reauthorization of 2012. Title IX will address the epidemic of violence perpetrated against American Indian and Alaska Native women by restoring concurrent tribal criminal jurisdiction over all persons who commit misdemeanor domestic and dating violence in Indian country and clarify tribal court authority to issue and enforce civil protection orders. Additionally, it strengthens federal authority to address violent felonies on Indian reservations. It was encouraging to see our leaders in the Senate put aside partisan politics and pass a bill that protects and serves all victims of domestic and sexual violence across the country - including our Native sisters, mothers and daughters. The vote on the VAWA Reauthorization represents a historic vote for Native people and tribal sovereignty. Now, they must turn their full attention to the House of Representatives and count on the same goodwill and bipartisanship to turn this bill into law and to make these protections a reality.

MIGWECH, speak the language and follow our traditions and cultural values to preserve our strong unified tribal identity.

# ENROLLMENT DEPARTMENT

## ADDRESS VERIFICATION FORMS DUE OCTOBER 31, 2012

All minors need to have a notarized MINOR ADDRESS VERIFICATION FORM completed annually before OCTOBER 31, 2012. No faxed or electronic versions are accepted because all forms require original signatures. Forms must be mailed to the Enrollment Department at 7500 Odawa Circle, Harbor Springs, MI 49740 or dropped off at the aforementioned address. The Enrollment Department is located on the first floor of the LTBB Governmental Center in Harbor Springs, MI. If you have any questions concerning guardianship

or custodial issues, please contact the Enrollment Department at 231-242-1520 or 231-242-1521.

Minors who turn 18 by OCTOBER 31, 2012 must complete an ADULT ADDRESS VERIFICATION FORM. This form must be returned by OCTOBER 31, 2012.

Address verification forms can be downloaded at [www.lttbbodawa-nnsn.gov/Departments/Enrollment/enrollment.htm](http://www.lttbbodawa-nnsn.gov/Departments/Enrollment/enrollment.htm) or you may call the Enrollment Office at 231-242-1520 or 231-242-1521 to have a form mailed to you.

## Temporary Help Wanted

**Are you a tribal citizen who would like to:**

Gain valuable work experience?

Work in the tribal community?

Make a little extra money?

Gain experience in several fields?

**Apply today to join our LTBB Temporary Worker pool!**

Temporary assignments can last one day or as long as a month or more. Contact the Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians Human Resources Department today!

Call: 231-242-1563

## CHILD CARE ASSISTANCE AVAILABLE!

We invite the tribal community to contact us for more details! If you are interested, please contact the Human Services Department at 231-242-1620

### The Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians Natural Resources Commission

Is looking for LTBB tribal citizens with an interest in

Great Lakes Commercial Gill Net Fishing

### The LTBB Commercial Small Boat Apprentice Program

is designed to provide eligible LTBB tribal citizens with an opportunity to learn the trade of commercial fishing from an experienced LTBB Great Lakes Commercial Fishing Captain

For more information on eligibility and requirements, please stop in or contact the

LTBB Natural Resources Department

7845 Odawa Circle

Harbor Springs, MI 49740

231-242-1670

[dbrowne@littbbodawa-nnsn.gov](mailto:dbrowne@littbbodawa-nnsn.gov)



## Interested in working for LTBB?

Jobs are updated daily at [www.lttbbodawa-nnsn.gov](http://www.lttbbodawa-nnsn.gov)

Job Hotline toll free 1-866-582-2562

Submit your applications, resumes, and cover letters:

- In person at our LTBB Human Resources office
- E-mail: [hr@littbbodawa-nnsn.gov](mailto:hr@littbbodawa-nnsn.gov)
- Mail to LTBB Human Resources, 7500 Odawa Circle, Harbor Springs, MI 49740

Questions? Please contact the Human Resources Department at 231-242-1563.

# JUNE BIRTHDAYS

<u>June 1</u> Nancy Shaffer Robert Thompson	<u>June 11</u> Scott Charvez Arlene Foreman Helen Lind Jeanette Root James Scott Susan Slick	<u>June 21</u> Jacklynn Cole David Dominic
<u>June 2</u> Samuel Lasley Angela Patterson Stewart Walker Rodney Worthington	<u>June 12</u> Thomas Colby Mary Thornburg Dorothy Watkins	<u>June 23</u> George Anziano, Jr. Sylvester Gould Francene McCorkle Wanda Vincent
<u>June 3</u> Moses Bernard, Jr. Gerald Garrow Charles Massey, Sr. Warren Petoskey	<u>June 13</u> Catherine Rotan	<u>June 24</u> Lawrence Crossett John Gasco, Jr. Linda Hogge Curtis McFall, Sr. John Walker, Jr.
<u>June 4</u> Jacob Boyd Lucille Lafreniere	<u>June 14</u> Douglas Emery Dorothy Faustmann Mary Foltz Henry Lasley Edwin Sagataw	<u>June 25</u> Louis Kiogima Alice Marshall
<u>June 5</u> Jean Schlappi Sandra Shepard	<u>June 15</u> Donald Boda Mary Gaus	<u>June 26</u> Thomas Bellone Elmer Bruette Betty Iliff-Debusk Evon Pirsein
<u>June 6</u> Catherine Portman	<u>June 16</u> Pearl Poole Marcia Sutton Edward Wilson	<u>June 27</u> Michael Fox
<u>June 7</u> Marilyn Austin Floyd Cutler Emerald Lacroix David Norton Cynthia Wunderlich	<u>June 17</u> Joann Carey Doylene Fockler	<u>June 28</u> Rosanna Campbell Jacquelyn Chambers Barbara Jacobs Eugene Nadeau
<u>June 8</u> Emery Iliff Deborah Medina	<u>June 18</u> Bonnie Harris Sandra Parm Diana Peltier	<u>June 29</u> Sandra Cripps Twyla Hyde Victoria Vogel
<u>June 9</u> George Santigo Ervin Voisard	<u>June 19</u> Terry Erno Ernest Harrington Thomas Kline	<u>June 30</u> Shirley Tipkey Forrest Worthington
<u>June 10</u> Anthony Genia, Sr. Carol McFall	<u>June 20</u> Ronald Allison Francis Holdorff Brian Laughlin	



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## Indian Hills Gallery

MONDAY-SATURDAY 10AM-5PM  
1581 HARBOR-PETOSKEY RD. (M-119)  
PETOSKEY, MI 49770  
231-347-3789 OR 1-866-385-2026

Mail-orders welcome!

The Little River Band of Ottawa Indians invites you to the

## 19th Annual Anishinaabe Family language / Culture Camp

Celebrating the unity of our language and culture  
Aanii piish ~ Manistee MI. Wenesh pii ~ July 27, 28, 29, 2012

**Friday, July 27**  
Waabini Manidookewin (Sunrise ceremony)  
8:30 AM Opening Ceremony  
9:15 AM - 12 PM Presentations/Workshops  
12 PM Lunch  
1:15 - 5 PM Presentations/Workshops  
5 PM Dinner  
7 PM Talent night

**Saturday, July 28**  
Waabini Manidookewin (Sunrise ceremony)  
9:15 AM - 12 PM Presentations/Workshops  
12 PM Lunch  
1:15 - 5 PM Presentations/Workshops  
5 PM Dinner  
7 PM Jingtamok (Pow Wow)

**Sunday, July 29**  
Waabini Manidookewin (Sunrise ceremony)  
9:15 AM - 12 PM Presentations/Workshops  
12 PM Lunch, Giveaway & Closing

Some presentations are: Cultural teachings, language learning, pipe teachings, natural medicines, drum making, cradle board making, residential school experience, basket making, hide tanning crafts and games. These presentations and workshops are for all ages. We politely ask English be the second language used at this camp. These presentations will be in both English and Anishinaabemowin. First-come, first-serve for the camping area. This great event will take place at the corner of M22 and US 31 across from the casino, same place as previous years. There are showers onsite. Bring your nation flag, and we will display it to show the unity of our language and culture. We encourage every family to bring a gift for the giveaway.

Sponsored by the Little River Band of Ottawa Indians of the Anishinaabe Nation and the Little River Casino Resort  
For more information, please call Kenny Neganigwane Pheasant at 231-590-1187 or 231-398-6892 or 231-933-4406  
Terri Raczkowski at 231-398-6891  
E-mail: kpheasant@lrboi.com or kennypheasant@charter.net  
Check out our language camp page on our website at [www.anishinaabemdaa.com](http://www.anishinaabemdaa.com)

## 2012 Miss Odawa Nation Contest

# LIVE THE LEGACY...



A crown has been worn by a young Odawa woman for over 70 years. These young women proudly display the finest qualities.

**To be considered for this high honor, you must be:**

- Between the ages of 13 to 19
- A positive role model for all youth
- Knowledgeable in Odawa culture
- A young lady with Odawa lineage who is at least 1/4 Native American
- Single with no dependents
- A Pow Wow dancer

Application materials available online at:  
[www.odawahomecoming.com](http://www.odawahomecoming.com) or [www.ltbodawa-nsn.gov](http://www.ltbodawa-nsn.gov) (Click Announcements)  
or Contact Shanna Wemigwase at 231-242-1628 or [swemigwase@ltbbodawa-nsn.gov](mailto:swemigwase@ltbbodawa-nsn.gov)

Miss Odawa 2012 to be crowned at the Odawa Homecoming Pow Wow Saturday August 11th, 2012



## ELDERS PROGRAM

### LTBB TRIBAL CITIZEN AND WIFE DONATE ARTWORK TO LTBB ELDERS

By Annette VanDeCar, Communications Coordinator

LTBB Tribal Citizen Ed Gasco and his wife, Margaret, donated a piece of Native-American themed artwork to the LTBB Elders during the Elders Luncheon on



April 26, 2012 held at the LTBB Governmental Center in Harbor Springs, MI.

Elders Program Coordinator Tammy Okuly said she hopes to one day hang it at an assisted living facility for

the elders. "He (Ed Gasco) wanted to donate it in honor of the elders and in remembrance of those who have walked on, specifically his mother, Mary Gasco," Okuly said. "One of the long-term goals for the Elders Program and the tribe is to develop an assisted living facility for the elders. I think it would be fitting to honor the elders by hanging it there."

During this past winter, Ed and Margaret put the 1,000-plus piece Native American-themed puzzle together and framed it. Ed, who has carved various items over the years, made the frame out of yellow pine and red cedar.

"It is because of the elders who came before us that we have all these programs and services," Ed Gasco said. "It is because of their hard work and labor. They didn't get to enjoy the benefits of their hard work and labor. Many elders have passed on with no recognition, and I felt they needed to be recognized. I wanted to do it because there are so few of them left."

*Pictured from left to right in the photo by Communications Coordinator Annette VanDeCar are Elders Program Assistant Kathy McGraw and Ed Gasco.*

## Come Join Us for an Evening of Fun Elders Meet & Greet

### Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians

The Elders and Cultural Services Departments will be in the Detroit area to meet local tribal citizens. Please come join us for information sharing, light refreshments and fun. Come see what programs these departments have to offer.

Location: American Indian Services  
1110 Southfield Rd.  
Lincoln Park, MI 48146

Date: May 30th, 2012  
Time: 6 pm - 8pm

LTBB Elders/Cultural Services, 7500 Odawa Circle, Harbor Springs, MI 49740  
231-242-1400 ~ [tokuly@ltbbodawa-nsn.gov](mailto:tokuly@ltbbodawa-nsn.gov) or [dsineway@ltbbodawa-nsn.gov](mailto:dsineway@ltbbodawa-nsn.gov)



# GIJIGOWI ANISHINAABEMOWIN LANGUAGE DEPARTMENT

 wiikwaan (hat) wii kwaan	 biiskowaagan (coat, jacket) bii sko waa gan	 pabagweyaan (shirt) pa ba gwe yaan	 miikanot (pants) miik not	 chipzowin (belt) chip zo win
 mjigodenh (dress) m ji go denh	 giishkijii' aan (vest) gii shki jii aan	 biitogodaan (slip) bii to go daan	 biito-gwiwin (underwear) bii to gwi win	 nibewyaan (sleepwear) ni bew yaan
 bgizoyaan (swimwear) b gi zo yaan	 mjikaawin(ak) [glove(s), mitten(s)] m ji kaa win m ji kaa wi nak	 naabkowaagan (scarf, tie) naab ko waa gan	 mdaas(an) [sock(s)] m daas m daa san	 mkizin(an) [shoe(s)] m ki zin m ki zi nan

Gwiinan	Clothes, Clothing
Biiskonye.	She /He is dressing.
Nbiiskonye.	I am dressing.
Giiskonye.	She /He is undressing.
Ndogiiskonye.	I am undressing.
Aanskonye.	She /He is changing clothes.
Biiskaan.	She /He is wearing or putting s.t. on (inanimate)
Biisko.	She /He is wearing or putting s.t. on (animate)
Giiskaan.	She/ He is taking s.t. off (inanimate)
Giisko.	She /He is taking s.t. off (animate)
Aanskonyen.	Change your clothes.

Biiskonyen.	Get dressed. (giin, you)
Bi-Biiskonyen.	Come and get dressed. (giin, you)
O-Biiskonyek.	Go and get dressed. (giinwaa, yous)
Biiskan maanda.	Put this on. / Wear this. (in)
Maaba biisko.	Put this on. / Wear this. (an)
Giiskan wi.	Take that off. (in)
Biiskan gdomdaasan.	Put on your socks.
Giiskan gwiikwaanwaan.	Take off your hats.
nbiiskowaagan	my coat
gbiiskowaagan	your coat
biiskowaaganan	his / her coat

Gwiinan Kidwinan - Clothing Vocabulary  
Find the Words in Anishinaabemowin and Translate to English.  
Search Words May Be Found in Any Direction.  
Solution & Word List on page 22.

w t o o n a k i i m n a n  
a i g a n a a w k i i w g  
a b i d n i d e z k m i b  
c h i p z o w i n n i i b  
e a s i h g k a a w i e c  
p m h i t m h a a s b h s  
h e k a h o y i k k g a n  
n n i w i w g o t i i b w  
g n j n e m w o t a z j o  
a a i b i a a a d k o h m  
n a i n a p a a n a y s k  
i n a g a a w o k b a a n  
g p a b a g w e y a a n s  
i n n m j i g o d e n h a  
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biiskowaagan _____	mjikaawin _____
biitogodaan _____	mkizin _____
biitogwiwin _____	naabkowaagan _____
chipzowin _____	nibewyaan _____
giishkijiaan _____	pabagweyaan _____
mdaas _____	wiikwaan _____
miikanoot _____	

## Anishinaabemowin Language Immersion Classes

Summer Semester 2012

**Open Classes - Guests welcome!**  
**Drop by for a couple of hours**

**DATES:** June 1, 2, & 3rd  
June 22, 23 & 24th

**TIMES:** Fridays 1pm-8pm  
Saturdays 8am-8pm  
Sundays 8am-noon

**LOCATION:** Little Traverse Bay Bands Odawa Waasnodeki Community Center, Harbor Springs, MI

For more information, contact the Gijigowi Anishinaabemowin Language Department, 231-242-1480, 866-652-5822  
Carla McFall, 231-242-1454, cmcfall@ltbbodawa-nsn.gov



# LTBB

Little Traverse Bay Bands • 233 Tindle St., Pellston, MI 49769 • 231-539-8325

## EARLY HEAD START 0-3 YEARS HOME BASED

## 3-5 YEARS CENTER BASED HEAD START

2012/2013 PROGRAM YEAR

ASSISTING NEEDS INCLUDING LOCAL NATIVE AMERICAN CULTURE, NUTRITIOUS MEALS AND CENTRALLY LOCATED BUS PICK-UPS

MONDAY - THURSDAY 8:30 AM - 2:30 PM

HEAD START AND EARLY HEAD START CAN WORK IN COORDINATION WITH THE INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL DISTRICT TO PROVIDE SERVICES FOR CHILDREN WITH PHYSICAL, EMOTIONAL AND/OR LEARNING DISABILITIES

**VOLUNTEERS ARE ENCOURAGED AND APPRECIATED!**

## Avoid the headache!

UPCOMING DEADLINES FOR THE MICHELLE CHINGWA SCHOLARSHIP FOR THE 2012/2013 SCHOOL YEAR

**Summer (May - August) June 15<sup>th</sup>**

**Fall (Sept - Dec) August 1<sup>st</sup>**



For more information, contact Academic Services at 231-242-1480

## ATTENTION STUDENTS!

YOU NEED TO SUBMIT NEW APPLICATIONS FOR THE MICHELLE CHINGWA SCHOLARSHIP FOR THE 2012-2013 ACADEMIC YEAR THAT STARTS ON AUGUST 1, 2012

**\*\*Please Note\*\***  
Applications WILL NOT be automatically mailed to students



Applications are available online and can be downloaded from the Education Department's web-page at [www.ltbbodawa-nsn.gov](http://www.ltbbodawa-nsn.gov) or may be requested from Academic Services at 231-242-1480.



## LTBB YOUTH SUMMER CAMP

### Attention LTBB Youth, ages 7-10!

The Education Department has exciting adventures planned for this summer's Youth Camp. Campers will get the chance to participate in field trips, cultural activities, art and a variety of other activities. Youth Camp will start on July 16<sup>th</sup>, 2012 and go through July 20<sup>th</sup>, 2012 (8 am to 5 pm). Please stop by or call the Education Department at 231-242-1482 or 231-242-1483 to sign up.



## Summer Tutoring

Does your child need an extra academic boost this summer? Summer tutoring is available for all tribal youth beginning June 12<sup>th</sup>, 2012. Tutoring is available Tuesdays and Thursdays from 8 am to 10 am and can be designed to fit any subject at all grade levels.

Please come to the Education Department to sign your child up for this service or call 231-242-1480 for more information.

## Logo Design Contest on Facebook!!!

Native Teens: "Keepin' It REAL" Seeking Creative Teen Talent!

Ready \* and \* Educated \* for \* Adult \* Life

Winning Logo = Prize \$\$\$\$\$\$ Submit Design by June 8, 2012

Find us on Facebook

E-mail "Keepin' It REAL" Logo Questions and Submissions to [TribalPREP@mphi.org](mailto:TribalPREP@mphi.org)

For more info, contact Trista Paone at LTBB 231-242-1721 or [tpaone@ltbbodawa-nsn.gov](mailto:tpaone@ltbbodawa-nsn.gov)

\*\*Must be between the ages of 12 to 19 to participate\*\*

# WAGANAKISING ODAWA CAREER AND TECHNICAL EDUCATION PROGRAM

## WOCTEP SPOTLIGHT: NEW MEDIA



### So You Want to Learn iMovie

Interested in learning how to use a video camera? Curious about how to transfer a video into the computer? Wondering how to edit your video and then watch it? These and other burning questions can be answered this fall!

North Central Michigan College (NCMC) in Petoskey, MI, offers a class, Intro to Digital Audio/Video which is held right here at the LTBB Governmental Center in Harbor Springs, MI! In this class, you learn how to use a video camera, transfer your video into the computer and then edit the video using iMovie.

Never used a video camera or iMovie before? That's okay! This class is for beginners, and for anyone interested in learning a very valuable skill in a growing career field. Whether you are interested in video and video ed-

iting because you want to become a videographer, want to make music videos to post on YouTube or because you want to have a nice collection of family videos, this class will give you the skills necessary to make that happen!

Recent completers of the Intro to Digital Audio/Video class liked it.

Amy Everts enjoyed the class and the knowledge she learned.

"I was really happy with the Audio Video class – it was something new I had never tried before, and I enjoyed doing the filming and editing," Everts said.

Wendy Congdon, another New Media student, really enjoyed learning about film editing.

"It really helps me in my current job," Congdon said. "The instructors are great – they continue to help and provide me with support even though I am done with their classes."

This introductory class is part of the New Media certificate at NCMC. WOCTEP offers services to people interested in completing the certificate. Early registration for classes, needs-based financial assistance and one-on-one advising are all services we offer to equip you with the skills needed to find a job in this career field and to make your college experience pleasant.

For more information on learning about iMovie, the New Media certificate or WOCTEP, please contact Sean at 231-242-1493.

*Courtesy photo.*

# TRIBAL PROSECUTOR

## TRIBAL COUNCIL APPOINTS JODI DOAK TO THE POSITION OF SPECIAL PROSECUTOR

By Annette VanDeCar, Communications Coordinator

Per the Tribal Prosecutor Statute, WOS 2011-006, Section IX, the appointment of a Special Prosecutor occurs when the Prosecutor must "recuse him or herself from any matter or case as the Prosecutor deems appropriate or the Tribal Court upon motion of an interested party or on its own motion may recuse the Prosecutor if there is a showing of a conflict of interest."

It further states, "The Special Prosecutor shall only serve for the limited purpose of handling matters or cases that involve a conflict of interest for the Tribal Prosecutor during the two-year appointment."

After being nominated by the Executive, Tribal Council appointed



Jodi Doak to a two-year term as the Special Prosecutor at a special meeting held April 27, 2012 in the Tribal Courtroom at the LTBB Governmental Center in Harbor Springs, MI.

Doak has her own private practice, Jodi Doak, Attorney at Law, in Boyne City, MI. She received a Juris

Doctor from Thomas M. Cooley Law School in Lansing, MI, and she graduated Summa Cum Laude (highest GPA in her class) in 2001. Her GPA is the fifth-highest in the 25-year history of the law school. She received a Bachelor of Arts from Palm Beach Atlantic College in 1997 and graduated Magna Cum Laude there. She passed the State Bar of Michigan in November 2002.

"She is a very well qualified individual," Legislative Leader Melvin L. Kiogima said of Doak, who graduated from Harbor Light Christian School in Harbor Springs, MI. "Her public service record speaks for itself."

*Courtesy photo.*

too much. We were very open to returning the remains to the Little Traverse Bay Bands."

### Resting in Peace

The day Hemenway receives remains, he interrs them.

"There's no keeping them in storage or waiting," he said. "They're immediately returned to the ground."

The ground those remains were removed from could have been, after it was a burial ground, an archeological site, a construction site for a development of condos, a house foundation needing bolstering, an azalea bush to plant or just a curious kid with a shovel.

Hemenway sometimes knows, and sometimes doesn't.

"I get weird calls, two to three times a year, from people who say, 'We have something,'" said Hemenway. "Or someone will leave a box here with just a note that says, 'My grandfather dug these up when he was a child, and we've had them ever since he passed away. We feel bad about having them. Please take them.'"

So Hemenway does. And he interrs them, again, in Native land.

# ATTENTION GRADUATES!

Calling all graduates...High School, College, GED and Vocational! It is time to celebrate and honor your achievements. Please complete the form below and send it to the Education Department or

E-mail your information to:

tjgasco@ltbbodawa-nsn.gov

Faxes can be sent to 231-242-1490 or call 231-242-1480.

Forms are also available in the

Education Department

located at 7500 Odawa Circle, Harbor Springs, MI 49740.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

School: \_\_\_\_\_

Diploma/Degree: \_\_\_\_\_

Post-Graduation Plans: \_\_\_\_\_

The Education Department will host a Graduation Celebration for the LTBB tribal community on Friday, August 10<sup>th</sup>, at the LTBB Governmental Center in Harbor Springs, MI. Dinner and ceremony begin at 6 pm. If you are a graduate or a family member of a graduate and would like to attend, please contact the Education Department at 231-242-1480 to RSVP. Again, we are hoping all graduates (High School, GED, Vocational, College and Post-graduate) contact us with their graduation information.



## LITTLE TRAVERSE BAY BANDS OF ODAWA INDIANS

### "ATTENTION LTBB TRIBAL CITIZENS!"

Starting July 31, 2012, the Education staff will be pulling all BIA and Adult Vocational Student Files dated prior to the 2004 year. If your last year in college was before the 2004 year, and you would like to pick up your student file, please stop by the Education Department.

Please remember the following:

- Unclaimed files after July 31, 2012 will be shredded.
- Due to highly confidential information contained within the files, we cannot mail, scan and e-mail or fax student files.
- The file must be picked up in person by the student.
- Active Student Files dated after the 2004 year will be kept within the Education Department.

PLEASE HAVE A VALID PICTURE ID READY FOR VERIFICATION PURPOSES.

Tammy Gasco  
Education Department Phone: 231-242-1480  
7500 Odawa Circle Fax: 231-242-1490  
Harbor Springs, MI 49740

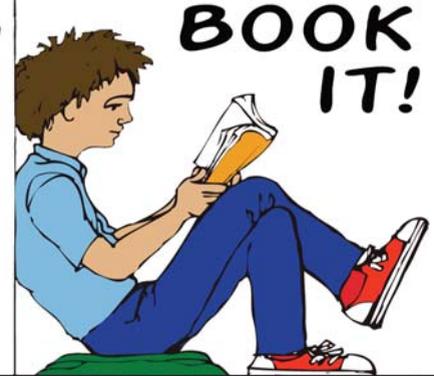


## WE WANT YOUR BOOK REVIEWS!

- IT'S AS EASY AS 1-2-3...
1. CHOOSE A LIBRARY BOOK
  2. READ IT!
  3. FILL OUT A SHORT REVIEW FORM AT THE LIBRARY

BOOK REVIEWS WILL APPEAR EACH MONTH IN THE ODAWA TRAILS NEWSLETTER. PRIZES ARE AWARDED EACH MONTH ON THE REVIEWS TURNED IN! ALL AGES ARE ENCOURAGED TO PARTICIPATE!

CONTACT THE LTBB CULTURAL LIBRARY AT 231-242-1480 FOR MORE INFORMATION!



## Michigan State University

July 8 – 13, 2012



### Pre College Leadership Program

- PCLP is a FREE week-long summer camp that offers Native American youth the opportunity to experience college life!
- Stay in the dorm rooms
- Experience college classes
- Explore career opportunities
- Open to any Native American youth entering the 8th– 12th grades.
- Help with financial aid
- Help with admissions process
- The camp is facilitated and supervised by current MSU Native faculty, staff and students!
- ACT practice
- Have fun!!

For more information, please contact:

Stephanie Chau  
517-353-1822 or  
517-355-0177  
chaus@msu.edu



# NATURAL RESOURCE DEPARTMENT

## ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES PROGRAM HOSTS EARTH WEEK EVENTS

Submitted by the Environmental Services Program

To celebrate Earth Day, the Natural Resource Department - Environmental Services Program (NRD-ESP) hosted a week of events to promote awareness on reducing our carbon footprint from April 16-20, 2012.

The goal was to show examples of steps we can take to reduce the amount of greenhouse gas emissions we produce through our daily activities.

The week kicked off with free bicycle tune-ups provided locally by North Country Cycle Sport in Petoskey, MI.

Throughout the week, LTBB Employees were encouraged to bicycle, carpool, walk or run to and from work each day. Participants were given a different daily "eco-tip" which included recyclable shopping bags, compostable ink pens, magnets, water bottles, herb seeds and t-shirts - all made with or from recycled materials!

To complement Earth Week 2012 activities, water bottle fill stations and bicycle racks were also installed at the LTBB Governmental Center in Harbor Springs, MI, and the LTBB Health Park in Petoskey, MI.

On Friday, April 20, 2012, displays on how we reduced our impact were presented.

By using an alternative form of transportation for one week, we saved 810 miles traveled by car, 510 pounds of carbon dioxide and 40 gallons of gas valued at \$159!

Twenty-six people participated with 10 biking, 15 car pooling and one walking. Each day a participant biked, car pooled, walked or ran to work, the participant received one ticket for the grand prize drawing.

WOCTEP Curriculum Coordinator - General Studies Sean Kutzler won the grand prize, a new mountain bike and helmet provided courtesy of



North Country Cycle Sport. "First of all, I would like to thank LTBB, (Environmental Services Coordinator) Christina (Coger), and all involved for the wonderful opportunity to be part of such an educational and progressive movement," Kutzler said. "I think it's important to encourage people to become healthier and to make good decisions about taking care of the environment. Thank you for the positive encouragement.

"I have never won anything that big, and it's really exciting to win a prize like this! I received five tickets by riding my old (really old) and beat up bike from near the college and carpooled as well. When they were drawing the ticket (for a winner), I felt like they were going to say my name. However, I was still surprised to actually hear it! Winning the bike made my summer! I will use it to ride to and from work three days a week and to take advantage of some of the local trails."

We encourage everyone to continue their eco-friendly efforts made during the week throughout the year!

**ARE YOU INTERESTED IN GREAT LAKES ISSUES?**

**NOW AVAILABLE:**  
**LTBB GREAT LAKES POLICY REPORT NEWSLETTER**

This is a quarterly newsletter released in January, April, July and October 2012. Look for it on the table next to the receptionist desk at the LTBB Governmental Center and online at:

<http://tinyurl.com/lbbgreatlakes>

For more information, contact Lucas Evans, Great Lakes Policy Specialist  
 levans@lbbodawa-nsn.gov  
 231-242-1570

**2012 Hunter Safety and IBEP Certification Class**

The class is a combo class. Upon successful completion of the class, you will receive a Hunter Safety Certificate as well as International Bow Education Program Certification.

The following classes will be held at the LTBB Governmental Center  
 Friday, July 20<sup>th</sup> from 6-9 PM  
 Saturday, July 21<sup>st</sup> from 9 AM to 4 PM  
 Friday, July 27<sup>th</sup> from 6-9 PM

The final class will be held at the Harbor Springs Outdoors Club  
 Saturday, July 28<sup>th</sup> from 9 AM to 4 PM

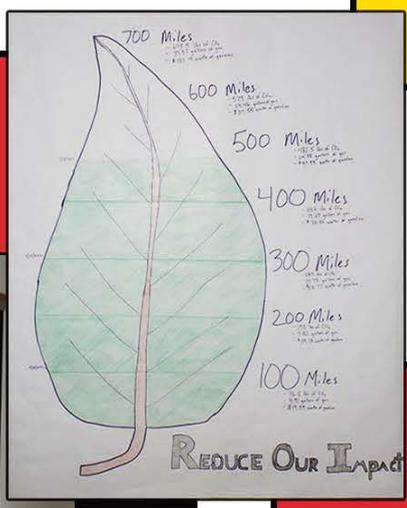
For more information, Contact  
 Roger Willis at  
 231-242-1674  
 or e-mail  
 rwillis@lbbodawa-nsn.gov

**HELP PROTECT OUR NATURAL RESOURCES**

**1-855-NRD-TIPS**

**TOLL FREE 1-855-673-8477**

Please provide any information related to the tip which may include date, time, subject or vehicle description, nature of the incident, and location (Example: nearest crossroad). It is ok if you wish to remain anonymous. All tips are investigated in a timely manner.



EARTH DAY LOGO BY CAROLINE KESON

COURTESY PHOTOS



# DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

## TAX AGREEMENT INFORMATION

By Theresa Keshick, Department of Commerce Assistant

The Department of Commerce (DOC) would like to remind the tribal membership about a few items pertaining to the Tax Agreement.

First of all, I cannot express enough how important it is to keep your address updated.

The first step in becoming a Resident Tribal Member (RTM) is to officially change your address with the Enrollment Department. This must be done in writing and as soon as possible.

The DOC cannot and will not change the estimated beginning date (EBD) (which is always the first in any given month) of a member's tax exempt status (see example below).

It is YOUR responsibility to update your address on file with the Enrollment Department. This date will affect how many months you will be able to file the Annual Resident Tribal Member Sales Tax

Credit (Tribal Form 4013). It is to your benefit to be able to file for the maximum number of months for this credit.

In addition, being an RTM will allow you to purchase large items such as vehicles, boats, motorcycles and off the road vehicles tax exempt.

There is a form that needs to be filled out called a "Request for TCE" (Tribal Certificate of Exemption), which is available in my office. Once this form is completely filled out, I will then issue the RTM the actual Tribal Certificate of Exemption (Tribal Form 3998).

If you plan on purchasing any of these items, please contact me FIRST, and I will be happy to get you the form via e-mail or fax. I am also able to fax the TCEs to the dealership you are doing business with.

Being an RTM will also allow you to be tax exempt on utility bills such as phone, cable, gas, propane, electricity, satellite and cellular service. If you have not filled out a Util-

ity Provider Survey, please contact the DOC, and I will be happy to get one to you.

Also, another important thing to remember is if you do move into the Tax Agreement Area (TAA), your RTM status does NOT take effect until the first day of the following month.

**Example:** I move to Petoskey, MI, (inside the TAA) on September 5, 2010. My RTM (EBD) status begins October 1, 2010. All updates are sent to the State of Michigan as close to the end of the month as possible.

The LTBB Tax Agreement is viewable on the State of Michigan's website at:

<http://www.michigan.gov/trea>  
sury/0,1607,7-121-1748\_23287---,00.html

If you have any other questions pertaining to the Tax Agreement, I can be reached at my office at 231-242-1584 or via e-mail at [tkeshick@ltbbodawa-nsn.gov](mailto:tkeshick@ltbbodawa-nsn.gov).

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Resident Tribal Member Tax Information

Cross Village (all)	Readmond (all)
Friendship (all)	West Traverse (all)
Little Traverse (all)	City of Harbor Springs (all)
Resort (partial)	Bay (partial)
Hayes (partial)	Bear Creek (all)
City of Petoskey (all)	
City of Charlevoix (only NORTH of the bridge)	

Resident Tribal Members are exempted from the following Michigan taxes:

1. Sales Tax (currently 6% of retail price) via Form 4013
2. Use Tax (currently 6% of purchase price)
3. Income Tax (4.35% of Adjusted Gross Income)
4. Michigan Business Tax (currently 4.95%)
5. \*Motor Fuel Tax (currently, 36.5 cents per gallon unleaded and 32.6 cents per gallon on diesel)
6. \*Tobacco Product Tax (currently \$2 per pack of cigarettes)

\* All LTBB Tribal Members are entitled to the exemption on fuel and tobacco.

\*The Motor Fuel and Tobacco Product Tax exemption is available at Biindigen (tribal convenience store) located at 2169 U.S. 31 North in Petoskey, MI.

\*The Motor Fuel Tax exemption is also available at the BP station on the south side of Petoskey, MI, near the Big Boy restaurant.

Please note: Exemption for tobacco and fuel is for LTBB Tribal Members' sole consumption ONLY!

**IMPORTANT REMINDER: TRIBAL MEMBERS ARE NOT ALLOWED TO USE THEIR TRIBAL ID SWIPE CARDS FOR PURCHASES OF NON-MEMBERS NOR ARE THEY ALLOWED TO LEND THEIR CARDS OUT TO ANYONE.**

The current limit on tobacco purchases is four cartons per week per tribal citizen age 18 and over. The same applies to all other tobacco products (OTP) packaged in similar fashion.

**THE ENROLLMENT OFFICE NEEDS YOUR HELP!**

We would like to start tracking LTBB Tribal Citizens who have completed military service or who are currently on active duty. If you are a veteran, please call us toll free at 1-866-652-5822 ext. 1521 or 1520. We will be asking you the following questions:

- (1) Name
- (2) Date of Birth
- (3) Branch of Service

This information will be used by the Grants Department.

Megwetch,  
Pauline Boulton, Enrollment Officer

## DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE CO-HOSTING FUNDAMENTALS OF STARTING A BUSINESS TRAINING SEMINAR

By Theresa Keshick, Department of Commerce Assistant

The Department of Commerce (DOC) is co-hosting an upcoming training seminar on June 21, 2012 in conjunction with the Michigan Small Business & Technology Development Center (MI-SBTDC).

Ross Miller is the new Tribal Business Consultant for the Lower Peninsula of the MI-SBTDC. He is a member of the Grand Traverse Band of Ottawa and Chippewa Indians. Miller has a Bachelors degree in Recreation, Leadership & Management as well as a Masters degree in Management and Human Resources. He has worked for the Mescalero Apache Tribe and the Saginaw Chippewa Indian Tribe. He has started and ran small businesses and enjoys helping others realize their dreams of starting their own small business.

The training seminar titled, "Fundamentals of Starting A Business" will start at 6 p.m., is limited to

20 participants and is targeted to tribal members of ANY federally recognized tribe of Michigan. You may register for the seminar by contacting Theresa Keshick or Ross Miller. Please see the related flyer for contact information.

**Tribal Business Directory**

DOC is working on putting together a Tribal Business Directory. If you are a tribal business owner, please contact the department with the name of your business and contact information.

**Tribal 4013's**

If you are a Resident Tribal Member (RTM) and have received a denial letter, a reduction letter or explanation of Change letter from the Department of Treasury in regards to the 4013 or Michigan Income Tax, please contact DOC for assistance. I will need a copy of the letter; it can be dropped off at my office located in the White House at 1345 U.S. 31 North in Petoskey, MI, or e-mail it to me at [tkeshick@ltbbodawa-nsn.gov](mailto:tkeshick@ltbbodawa-nsn.gov).



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**MISBTDC**  
MICHIGAN SMALL BUSINESS & TECHNOLOGY DEVELOPMENT CENTER

### Fundamentals of Starting a Business

The Michigan Small Business & Technology Development Center and the LTBB Department of Commerce will be conducting a training seminar on Thursday, June 21<sup>st</sup>, 2012 at 6 pm in the Commons Area at the LTBB Governmental Center. This is a FREE training seminar for any federally recognized tribal member of Michigan. Topics include Business Idea Development, Preparing Your Finances & Pre-Business Planning. Pre-register by contacting:

**Theresa Keshick**  
Department of Commerce  
Phone: 231-242-1584  
[tkeshick@ltbbodawa-nsn.gov](mailto:tkeshick@ltbbodawa-nsn.gov)

**Ross Miller**  
Tribal Business Consultant  
Michigan Small Business & Technology Center  
Mobile: 959-330-0395



### TRIBAL NOTARY INFORMATION

The tribal notaries listed below are eligible to perform notarial acts within Little Traverse Bay Bands Jurisdiction unless he/she violates section C. Revocation WOS#2008-05 Tribal Notary Statute

Tribal Notary Commission Full Name	Current Status	Appointment Date	Expiration Date	Serial Number
Theresa C. Keshick	Active	2/18/2009	February 18, 2015	01-09
Rebecca R. Atkinson	Active	2/23/2009	February 23, 2015	02-09
Lisa Flynn	Active	2/23/2009	February 23, 2015	03-09
Beatrice A. Law	Active	5/11/2009	May 11, 2015	04-09
Cynthia Brouckaert	Active	6/7/2011	June 7, 2017	05-09

### ATTENTION ALL RESIDENT TRIBAL MEMBERS (RTMs)

If you are planning to purchase a vehicle, ORV or plan on doing any home improvements to your principal place of residence, **YOU NEED TO CONTACT ME FIRST** before making the actual purchase(s). You must fill out the "Request for TCE" form located on the LTBB website or by contacting my office. I will then issue you a "Tribal Certificate of Exemption" for such purchases. The tribe no longer uses the Refund Method, as indicated in the monthly newsletter, as of January 1, 2008. If you've already made a purchase, there is no recourse! If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me. Thank you. ~ Theresa Keshick at 231-242-1584.

### ENROLLMENT OFFICE FEE SCHEDULE

If you have any questions regarding the service and fee schedule, please contact the LTBB Enrollment Office at 231-242-1521, Linda Gokee, Administrative Assistant, or 231-242-1520, Pauline Boulton, Enrollment Officer.

Fees:	Tribal Citizens
<b>Replacement Cards</b> A replacement card is lost, stolen, expired or has an address change. Free to elders.	\$5
<b>Tribal Directory</b> Adults 18 and enrolled prior to 2/1/2009. Published every 4 years.	\$5
<b>Tribal Directory Labels</b> Requestor must provide labels.	\$5
<b>LTBB List</b> The list includes adult's first, middle and last names only.	\$5
<b>Photocopies of Enrollment file</b> \$1 first copy page, 25 cents for each page thereafter.	\$1 each
<b>Marriage License Application</b> Certified Copies: \$10 Photo Copies: \$5	\$15
<b>Tribal Notary Application</b> If approved Surety Bond: \$125	\$10

**Services:**

- > Enrollment Applications.
- > Address Change Forms.
  - o Adults require notarization if mail is delivered to a post office box.
  - o Minors require notarization annually.
- > Tribal Identification Cards.
- > Tribal Directory.
- > Marriage License Application.
- > Tribal Notary Application.
- > Michigan Indian Tuition Waiver Certification.
- > BIA - 4432 Indian Preference Form.
- > Eagle Feather Application and Re-Order Form.
- > Certifier of LTBB Degree of Indian Blood.

8-27-10

### LTBB Tribal Directories

The Enrollment Office has LTBB Tribal Directories for sale. The tribal directory includes adults' names and addresses of LTBB Citizens enrolled prior to February 1, 2009, excluding undeliverable addresses and LTBB Citizens requesting not to be included.

**Qualifications:**

- Must include a copy of your tribal identification card
- A \$5 money order or check payable to LTBB of Odawa Indians

**Mail to:**  
LTBB of Odawa Indians  
Attn: Enrollment Office  
7500 Odawa Circle  
Harbor Springs, MI 49740

If you have any questions, please feel free to call the Enrollment Office at 231-242-1521 or 231-242-1520.

### TAX AGREEMENT REMINDER

When moving into the LTBB Tax Agreement Area, in order to become a Resident Tribal Member, you must change your address in writing at the Enrollment Department located in the LTBB Governmental Center in Harbor Springs, MI. Your RTM status will take effect on the first day of the following month in which you moved.

### LTBB ID CARDS

The Enrollment Office has new picture identification cards. YOU DO NOT NEED A NEW PICTURE IDENTIFICATION CARD UNLESS:

- Your tribal identification card has expired
- Your tribal identification card has no magnetic strip
- Your tribal identification card has a post office box and not a physical address

If you have an address change and you want the address change to reflect on your card, there is a \$5 fee. Please keep in mind there is a \$5 replacement fee for the card. Free to elders.

Enrollment Assistant Linda Gokee 231-242-1521  
Enrollment Officer Pauline Boulton 231-242-1520



# LEGAL DEPARTMENT

## DO YOU HAVE A LEGAL ISSUE OR A POTENTIAL LEGAL ISSUE?

By Su Lantz

August 10, 2012 will be your day. Many of us at some point or another will ask the question, "Have I got a legal issue or potential legal issue?" Likewise, many of us may not know what to do about it. Other questions begin to surface such as "Shall I contact an attorney?" or "How do I find an attorney?" or "How will I pay for an attorney?" and "What do I say and what will I need?" Fortunately for the Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians' Tribal Citizens, we have support from Michigan Indian Legal Services (MILS). If you have a legal issue or think you may have a potential legal issue, mark your calendars on

August 10, 2012 for the FREE LTBB On-Site Legal Clinic. Services for this FREE clinic will be conducted by attorneys from Michigan Indian Legal Services on a first-come, first-serve basis by use of a sign-in sheet. Clinic hours will be from 10 AM - 3 PM at the Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians Governmental Center in Harbor Springs, MI. If you sign-up for services, you will have an opportunity to meet privately with a MILS attorney to discuss your issue. Be sure to bring with you any documentation which may be pertinent to your situation. The attorney will evaluate your situation and give you free legal advice and MAY even be able to represent you depending on income eligibility.



Little Traverse Bay Bands  
of Odawa Indians



### NOTICE: Sex Offender Registration Requirements

All persons who have been convicted as a sex offender are required by the LTBB Sex Offender Registration and Notification Statute to register with LTBB Law Enforcement if any of the following circumstances are true:

1. If your residence is on tribally owned lands; or
2. If you will be visiting and staying on tribally owned lands for more than seven (7) days; or
3. If you are enrolled in any classes or schools located in tribal buildings; or
4. If you are employed on tribally owned lands.

**LTBB Law Enforcement is located at:**

LTBB Governmental Center, Suite 128  
7500 Odawa Circle  
Harbor Springs, Michigan 49740  
231-242-1500

For more information regarding Sex Offender Registry, you can visit the LTBB website [www.ltbbodawa-nsn.gov](http://www.ltbbodawa-nsn.gov) and choose the Law Enforcement link on the right side of the page.

## MICHIGAN INDIAN LEGAL SERVICES CONDUCTING NEEDS ASSESSMENT

By Su Lantz

Michigan Indian Legal Services (MILS) is a non-profit organization that provides legal services to income eligible clients across the state. MILS provides civil legal services to low-income Indian individuals and to tribes to further self-sufficiency, overcome discrimination, assist tribal governments and preserve Indian families. In 2009, MILS kicked off a Criminal Pilot Project to offer representation for criminal cases in Tribal Court. To learn more about MILS, please visit [www.MILS.org](http://www.MILS.org).

MILS relies upon the results of the "Needs Assessment Survey," so these unmet needs can be determined, and MILS can better serve the community. You can clip the "Needs Assessment Survey" provided courtesy of LTBB and mail it to the address at the bottom of the assessment. Once the surveys have been returned, MILS plans to invite community members and leaders to have their voices heard at a focus group meeting. Your time and interest is very much appreciated. All input is invaluable and will be analyzed for future legal interest projects. Thank you on behalf of the Michigan Indian Legal Services and the Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians.

### Michigan Indian Legal Services LTBB Needs Assessment Survey

#### Question 1

Listed below are common types of legal problems faced by individual American Indians and tribal communities. Please rank the six most serious issues by placing a number in the box next to the issue, 1 for most serious to 6 for the least serious.

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|--|--|---|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Juvenile Issues                       | <input type="checkbox"/> Elder Issues            | <input type="checkbox"/> Religious Freedom Issues                 | <input type="checkbox"/> Health Issues     |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Tax Issues                            | <input type="checkbox"/> Domestic Violence       | <input type="checkbox"/> Wills and Estate Planning                | <input type="checkbox"/> Trust Land Issues |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Employment Issues                     | <input type="checkbox"/> Hunger and Homelessness | <input type="checkbox"/> Tribal Housing Issues                    | <input type="checkbox"/> Treaty Rights     |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Indian Child Welfare Act              | <input type="checkbox"/> Trust Property Probate  | <input type="checkbox"/> Federal and State Rights                 | <input type="checkbox"/> Tribal Enrollment |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Debt Collection                       | <input type="checkbox"/> Veterans Issues         | <input type="checkbox"/> Prisoner Issues                          | <input type="checkbox"/> Public Benefits   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Michigan Indian Tuition Waiver        |  | <input type="checkbox"/> Community Legal Education                |  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Civil Representation in Tribal Courts |  | <input type="checkbox"/> Criminal Representation in Tribal Courts |  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Tribal Code and Court Development     |  | <input type="checkbox"/> Economic Development for Individuals     |  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Other, Please Describe: _____         |  |   |  |

#### Question 2

- **Part 1:** Of all the legal topics listed in Question 1, which do you feel is the most significant legal problem in your community and why? \_\_\_\_\_

- **Part 2:** How well is the legal need currently being met in your community? \_\_\_\_\_

#### Question 3

- **Part 1:** Of all the legal topics listed in Question 1, which do you feel is the second most significant legal problem in your community and why? \_\_\_\_\_

- **Part 2:** How well is the legal need currently being met in your community? \_\_\_\_\_

#### Question 4

Are there other significant *legal* problems facing you or Indian people in your community with which we could provide assistance? If so, please specify.

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#### Question 5

Do you have any other comments related to MILS that you would like to discuss or convey to MILS?

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We appreciate your advice concerning what areas Michigan Indian Legal Services should focus on in the coming years. Please return to:

Michigan Indian Legal Services  
814 S. Garfield Ave. Ste. A  
Traverse City, MI 49686

### GRANTS & DONATIONS PROGRAM

Small grants are available for tribal citizens and tribal community groups for events. Donations are available for both Native and non-Native organizations. If you would like an application, please contact Melissa Wiatrolik at 231-242-1420. The deadline for submitting an application is August 31, 2012.

Please note that the Grants and Donations program is NOT intended for small business purposes.

# ELDERS VISIT THE EMMET COUNTY TRANSFER STATION

Photos by Annette VanDeCar



## BOB K. Golf CLASSIC

18 HOLE TOURNAMENT EVENT

**When:** Saturday, August 25, 2012  
**Course:** The Bear  
**Location:** Grand Traverse Resort Clubhouse  
**Dress Code:** No Blue Jean or Denim - Collared Shirt Required  
**Entry Fee:** \$90.00 per Person - Cash Only (Includes round of golf with cart & lunch)

**MIXED DIVISION**  
 Registration Begins 8:00am  
 Shot Gun Start 9:00am  
 Special Offers: Closest to Pin & Longest Drive  
 Cash Prizes to Winners  
 Discount Rate on Practice Round on Friday, August 24, 2012-Beginning at 2:00pm  
 Hotel Discount Rate for BK Classic Participants

**SENIOR DIVISION (55+)**  
 BK Classic Open To:  
 Native Americans  
 GTB Staff  
 (Gov't, Gaming, EDC & Resort)  
 Must be 16 years or older  
 Invited Vendors

2012 TOURNAMENT PLAY LIMITED TO THE FIRST 120 PAID REGISTERED ENTRIES!  
 CONTACT KRIS TODAY AT (231) 534-6168 or kruckle@gtrresort.com!

### LTBB TO HOST MEDICINE WHEEL 5K/1 MILE SERIES

LTBB will be hosting a series of four, 5K runs or walks and 1 mile run or walk. These will be held during the four seasons throughout the year.

Our first run/walk will be held on June 1, 2012 at the LTBB Governmental Center in Harbor Springs, MI. The event will start at 6 p.m. and will include traditional teachings corresponding with the Eastern direction, light snacks, healthy lifestyle information and a 5K run or walk OR a 1 mile run or walk.

The whole community is encouraged to participate ... from babies to elders. We will also have "sponsor runners" for those who are not able to run or walk.

Each participant will receive a t-shirt!!!!  
 For more information, please contact Kristy Dayson at 231-838-8830 or Barry Bott at 231-242-1589.

### American Indian Youth Film Workshop

July 15<sup>th</sup> through July 20<sup>th</sup>, 2012

Michigan State University's Native American Institute & The College of Arts and Letters

All students ages 13-18 may register. Students will attend workshops under the instruction of MSU faculty.

Students will be housed on Michigan State University campus for 4 days. Lodging and meals will be included for each student. There is no fee for this camp.

Students will complete a short film as well as learn:

- To use cameras to film scenes and people
- To set up & design shots for filming
- To create storyboards to develop stories for film
- To edit video
- To create & edit soundtracks for film
- To produce special effects

For information, contact: Gordon Henry at (989) 859-0178 or henryg@anr.msu.edu  
 You may also contact NAI office at (517) 353-6632.  
 To register for NAI/CAL's Film Institute, visit [www.nai.msu.edu](http://www.nai.msu.edu) for the application.  
 Please send the completed forms to:  
 Native American Institute  
 Michigan State University  
 406 Agriculture Hall  
 East Lansing, MI 48824

### DO YOU QUALIFY FOR THE LTBB U.S.D.A. FOOD DISTRIBUTION PROGRAM?

Please call our office to see if we are able to help you! Call Monday - Friday 8 am to 5 pm at 231-242-1620.

\*food distribution varies depending on availability

IN ACCORDANCE WITH FEDERAL LAW AND U.S DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE POLICY, THIS INSTITUTION IS PROHIBITED FROM DISCRIMINATING ON THE BASIS OF RACE, COLOR, NATIONAL ORIGIN, SEX, AGE, RELIGION, POLITICAL BELIEFS, OR DISABILITY. TO FILE A COMPLAINT OF DISCRIMINATION, WRITE USDA, DIRECTOR, OFFICE OF CIVIL RIGHTS, ROOM 326-W, WHITTEN BUILDING 1400 INDEPENDENCE AVENUE, S.W. WASHINGTON D.C. 20250-9410, OR CALL (202) 702-5964 (VOICE AND TDD). USDA IS AN EQUAL OPPORTUNITY PROVIDER AND EMPLOYER.

### POD IT, DON'T FLUSH IT!

Bring your unwanted or expired medicines to the

# POD

PRESCRIPTION & OVER-THE-COUNTER  
**DRUG DROP-OFF**

**FREE SERVICE** **SAFE DISPOSAL**

**SATURDAYS**  
 June 30, and  
 September 15, 2012  
 9:00am - Noon

**Emmet County Drop-Off Center**  
 7363 Pleasantview Road, Harbor Springs

For information call 231-348-0640 or 231-347-1181  
 No meds stored on-site. Qualifying medical clinics will be charged \$1.00/pound.  
 A project of Emmet County DPW, HARBOR Inc., Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians, and Tip of the Mitt Watershed Council

**Do NOT poison your water or tempt drug abusers.**

Made possible through the cooperation of the following businesses and organizations:  
 Prescription Services Pharmacy ~ McLaren - Northern Michigan ~ Michigan State Police  
 Emmet County Sheriff's Office ~ City of Petoskey Department of Public Safety ~ City of Petoskey

# On the PowWow Trail



## Michigan

June 2-3

22nd Annual Honoring Mother Earth Pow Wow  
Mt. Clemens, MI

Contact Information: Leslie Kennedy at 586-756-1350, leslie\_kennedy@semii1975.org or www.semii1975.org

June 9-10

6th Annual Gathering of the Clans Pow Wow

Manistique, MI  
Contact Information: Viola Neadow at 906-341-6993 or 1-800-347-7137

June 15-17

36th Annual Great Lakes Area Pow Wow

Wilson, MI  
Contact Information: Molly Meshigaud at 906-723-2270

June 23

Pow Wow at Pine Creek

Fulton, MI  
Contact Information: Donna Halinski at 517-372-4400

June 23-24

Turtle Island Dreamkeepers

Monroe, MI  
Contact Information: John Bailey at 734-625-8083 or canuswolves@yahoo.com

June 29-July 1

21st Annual Bay Mills Pow Wow

Brimley, MI  
Contact Information: Justin Teeple at 906-437-4372 or justin\_teeple@yahoo.com

July 4-8

31st Annual Sault Tribe Pow Wow & Summer Gathering

Sault Ste. Marie, MI  
Contact Information: Jackie Minton or Josh Homminga at 906-635-6050

July 21-22

16th Annual Sugar Island Traditional Pow Wow

Sugar Island, MI  
Contact Information: Mick Frechette at 906-440-8918 or Elaine Young-Clement at 906-440-6801

July 27-29

Keweenaw Bay Indian

Community's 34th Annual Maawanjiding

Baraga, MI  
Contact Information: Tracy Emery at 906-395-1006 or temery04@hotmail.com

July 28-29

Black River Pow Wow and Historical Gathering

Wadhams, MI  
Contact Information: Joe Greaux at 810-531-9814 or www.brpowwow.com

## Minnesota

June 2-3

Nett Lake School Pow Wow

Nett Lake, MN  
Contact Information: 218-757-3757

June 8-10

5th Annual Jerry Fairbanks Scholarship Pow Wow

Sawyer, MN  
Contact Information: Brenda Shabash at 218-878-8194

June 15-17

Grand Celebration Pow Wow 2012

Hinckley, MN  
Contact Information: Briana Michels at 320-384-4924, bmichels@grcasinos.com or www.grcasinomn.com

June 15-17

White Earth Nation Celebration and Pow Wow

White Earth, MN  
Contact Information: Dennis Hisgun at 218-902-0206 or 218-751-6553

June 15-17

Lake Vermilion Traditional Pow Wow

Tower, MN  
Contact Information: Tracey Dagen at 218-753-7862 or 218-780-1478

June 22-24

8th Annual Waa Wiye Gaa Maag Pow Wow

S. Lake, MN  
Contact Information: Gary Charwood at 218-760-7955

July 6-8

Red Lake Nation Independence Day Pow Wow

Red Lake, MN

Contact Information: 218-556-7566

July 6-8

Leech Lake 4th of July Pow Wow

Cass Lake, MN  
Contact Information: Paula Morris at 218-335-7500 or 218-766-2742

July 20-22

Mii-Gwitch Mahnomen Days 50th Annual Pow Wow

Ball Club, MN  
Contact Information: Mary Bebeau at 218-246-9697

July 27-29

14th Annual Onigum Pow Wow

Onigum, MN  
Contact Information: Theresa Jordan at 218-547-4090 or 218-536-0213

July 28-29

16th Annual Pipestone Pow Wow

Pipestone, MN  
Contact Information: Rona Johnston at 507-825-3734

## Wisconsin

June 8-10

29th Annual "Ode-imini-giizis" Strawberry Moon

Crandon, WI  
Contact Information: Robert VanZile, Jr. at 715-478-1318

June 16-17

Honor the Firekeepers Pow Wow

Lake Geneva, WI  
Contact Information: 708-715-5042

June 29-July 1

40th Annual Oneida Pow Wow

Oneida, WI  
Contact Information: 920-496-7000 or 1-800-236-2214

July 6-7

34th Annual Red Cliff Pow Wow

Red Cliff, WI  
Contact Information: 715-779-3082

July 20-22

39th Annual Honor the Earth Pow Wow

Hayward, WI  
Contact Information: 715-634-8924

36th Annual Great Lakes Area Traditional Pow Wow  
Hosted by the Hannahville Indian Community

*"Honoring Our Leaders"*

**JUNE 15, 16 & 17, 2012 WILSON, MI**

**PUBLIC WELCOME!**

Grand Entry Times  
*All times Eastern Standard*  
Friday, June 15 - 7:00 p.m.  
Saturday, June 16 - 1:00 p.m. & 7:00 p.m.  
Sunday, June 17 - 12:00 p.m.

**Admission:**  
\$3.00 Daily  
\$5.00 Weekend  
*Elders 55+ and Children under 5 FREE*

First 5 drums to register will receive honorarium  
Lodging: Island Resort & Casino 1-800-682-6040  
Free camping at grounds, first come - first serve

**DRUG & ALCOHOL FREE EVENT**

**CONTACT POW WOW COMMITTEE**  
General Questions: Susie Meshigaud (906) 723-2500  
Vendor information: Mark Larson (906) 553-2301  
Princess Contest: Vicki Dowd (906) 458-7562  
Drums: Molly Meshigaud (906) 723-2270

**Boxing Exhibition**  
Fights start Friday at 1:00 p.m. in the Woodland Valley Gathering Grounds.  
Gate opens at 11:00 a.m. \$5.00 Admission includes access to the exhibition & Pow Wow Friday evening session only.  
For more information contact Keith Tebear at (906) 241-4261.

**Host Drum: SMOKEYTOWN**  
MC's: Mark Denning & Jefferson Ballew  
Arena Director: Tim McGregor  
Head Veteran: Albany Potts  
Head Male Dancer: Paul Syrette  
Head Female Dancer: Teresa Magnuson

Pokégnek Bodéwadmik  
POKAGON BAND OF POTAWATOMI

27th Annual  
**Kee Boon Mein Kaa Pow Wow**  
2012

**Saturday, September 1**  
**Sunday, September 2**

Dance Contest  
Hand Drum Special  
Great Lakes Old Style • Traditional • Special  
Rustic camping for pow wow participants.

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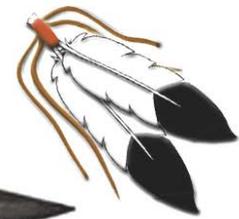
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# NATIVE NEWS



## NORTHERN SHORES LOAN FUND, INC. ASSISTS DIAMOND PERFORMANCE & MACHINE IN EAST JORDAN, MI

Submitted by Northern Shores Loan Fund, Inc.



Jerry Neuman knew his automotive machining and engine building business would be a success long before he ventured into moving into a storefront in East Jordan, MI, in January 2012.

"When I had to turn down work because I didn't have the equipment, the time or the space, I knew I needed to take the next step and open up a full service shop of my own," Jerry said.

Jerry Neuman, the son of Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians Tribal Citizen Lori Gee, spent 2011 working from his garage part-time while also working a full-time job to build up a customer base before opening Diamond Performance & Machine in January 2012.

With help from Northern Shores Loan Fund, Inc. (NSLF), Jerry was able to obtain financial assistance to purchase the large equipment necessary to handle the demand for his services.

"I couldn't have expanded my business moving from

my garage to a storefront without NSLF," Jerry said. "They helped me with buying the big equipment I needed such as a vertical mill and cylinder hone and cylinder head flow bench as well as helped me get my business organized."

Jerry has a degree as an automotive machinist and has extensive technological background working in NASCAR, the Indy Racing League and for Offshore Power Boats.

"We were excited to help Jerry develop his business while filling an unmet need for automotive machining and engine building in Northern Michigan," NSLF Executive Director Lisa McComb said.



Diamond Performance & Machine is located at 106 Mill Street in East Jordan, MI, offering automotive machine work for racing/performance engines and cylinder heads; cylinder head porting, flow bench testing, engine assembly, magnafluxing and numerous other services.

For more information, please visit its website at [www.diamond-performance.com](http://www.diamond-performance.com) or call 231-536-7888.

Northern Shores Loan Fund, Inc. is incorporated under the Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians and is a certified Native Community Development Financial Institution offering business loans and business assistance to entrepreneurs in Antrim, Charlevoix, Cheboygan, Emmet, Grand Traverse and Kalkaska counties in Michigan.

For more information, please visit NSLF's website at [www.northernshoresloanfund.org](http://www.northernshoresloanfund.org) or call its offices at 231-347-6753.

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## ODAWA HOMECOMING CANOPY POLICIES

All canopies must have at least one participant (Dancer/Singer)

Set-up begins Friday, August 10 at 5 p.m.  
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Canopy space is limited to a 10' x 10' area

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Canopy limit is **ONE** per FAMILY even if there are multiple participants. **NO EXCEPTIONS!**

## NORTHERN SHORES LOAN FUND, INC. ONE OF 16 CDFIs SELECTED IN CDFI FUND'S FIRST GROUP OF NATIVE CDFIs PARTICIPATING IN "THE LEADERSHIP JOURNEY" TRAINING SERIES

Sixteen Certified Native Community Development Financial Institutions (CDFIs) were named as the first participants in the Community Development Financial Institutions Fund's (CDFI Fund) Capacity Building Initiative training series designed specifically for Native organizations.

The Native CDFIs will be a part of *The Leadership Journey: Native CDFI Growth & Excellence*

(The Leadership Journey) training series for two years during which time they will develop leadership skills and resources to further staff growth and increase organizational performance.

In February 2012, 27 representatives from the CDFIs gathered in Albuquerque, New Mexico to participate in the kickoff meeting for the cohort. Over the course of four days, participants engaged in exercises, group activities and case studies which focused on staff and human resource management; leadership styles, techniques and best practices; raising debt and equity from private sources; understanding sustainability practices through product offering management; and succession plans. The training was delivered through a peer-based learning format.

The Leadership Journey offers two additional cohort training events over the next two years along with customized technical assistance. A training was held May 7-11, 2012 at the NeighborWorks® America Training Institute in New Orleans, Louisiana. Cohort members were able to access a wide range of trainings through the institute, all tai-

lored to their leadership and resource development needs.

The Leadership Journey is funded by the CDFI Fund as part of its overall Capacity Building Initiative and is delivered through NeighborWorks® America in partnership with Seven Sisters Development Group.

To learn more about the Capacity Building Initiative or the CDFI Fund's other programs, please visit [www.cdfifund.gov](http://www.cdfifund.gov).

### The Leadership Journey Training Participants

Community Development Financial Institution of the Tohono O'odham Nation

Citizen Potawatomi Community Development Corporation

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Hawaii First Federal Credit Union

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Indian Land Capital Company

Karuk Community Loan Fund, Inc.

The Lakota Fund

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Native Community Finance

Navajo Partnership for Housing, Inc.

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**Northern Shores Loan Fund, Inc.**

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Salt River Financial Services Institution

Northern Shores Loan Fund, Inc. is incorporated under the Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians and is a certified Native Community Development Financial Institution offering business loans and business assistance to entrepreneurs in Antrim, Charlevoix, Cheboygan, Emmet, Grand Traverse and Kalkaska counties in Michigan.

*Courtesy graphic.*

**We Need Your Help**

The Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians Human Services Department is in need of foster parents!!!

Our Native children need Native foster families to care for them, ensuring that they embrace our culture and are given a chance to grow in our community.

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# TRIBAL COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES

The Little Traverse Bay Bands  
of Odawa Indians  
Tribal Council Meeting  
Tribal Court Room  
7500 Odawa Circle  
Harbor Springs, MI 49740  
March 18, 2012

Closed Session: yes  
Call to Order: Meeting was called to order at: 9:00 a.m.

Opening Ceremony: Melvin L. Kiogima  
Council Present: Legislative Leader Melvin L. Kiogima, Secretary Regina Gasco Bentley, Treasurer John Bott, Councilor Belinda Bardwell, Councilor Aaron Otto, Councilor John Keshick, Councilor Bill A. Denemy  
Absent: Councilor Kevin Gasco, Councilor Winnay Wemigwase

Legislative Office Staff Present: Legislative Services Attorney Donna Budnick, Legislative Office Manager Michele LaCount

Executive Officials and Staff Present: Vice-Chair Julie Shananaquet, Regulatory Director Vince Cook, Gaming Regulatory Commission Beverly Wemigwase, Natural Resource Director Doug Craven

Public: Renee Dillard, Rose Smalley, Annette VanDeCar, Alice Yellowbank, Carol McFall, Emily Proctor, Eric Hemenway, Matt Davis, Michael Smith

Invited Guests: Michael Garrow

9:09 a.m. Councilor Wemigwase arrived.

Motion made by Councilor Keshick and supported by Councilor Wemigwase to adopt the agenda as amended for February 19, 2012.

Vote: 7-8 - Yes, 0 - No, 0 - Abstained, 1 - Absent (Councilor Gasco) Motion carried. The March 4, 2012 meeting was cancelled due to weather.

Motion made by Treasurer Bott and supported by Councilor Denemy to approve the minutes of February 19, 2012 as presented.

Vote: 7-8 - Yes, 0 - No, 0 - Abstained, 1 - Absent (Councilor Gasco) Motion carried.

Motion made by Secretary Gasco Bentley supported by Councilor Otto to ratify into the record the Phone Poll dated March 15, 2012. The reason for the Phone Poll: Motion to approve and authorize General Counsel James Bransky and Legislative Leader Melvin L. Kiogima to sign a common interest confidentiality agreement between Little Traverse Bay Bands, Grand Traverse Band and Little River Band, as presented, regarding land and reservation issues, subject to minor technical edits.

Vote: 7-8 - Yes, 0 - No, 0 - Abstained, 1 - Absent (Councilor Gasco) Motion carried.

9:17 a.m. Elder Comments: no comments at this time.

9:23 a.m. Councilor Gasco arrived.

Motion made by Secretary Gasco Bentley and supported by Councilor Keshick to approve Citizenship List B Declination Ineligible dated February 12, 2012 for a total of 1.

Vote: 7-9 - Yes, 0 - No, 0 - Abstained, 0 - Absent Motion carried.

10:35 a.m. - 10:53 a.m. Recess called.

Motion made by Secretary Gasco Bentley and supported by Councilor Wemigwase to set a hearing date for the Tribal Citizen as it appears on the Citizenship List D dated February 23, 2012, for Sunday, September 9, 2012 at 1:30 pm.

Vote: 7-9 - Yes, 0 - No, 0 - Abstained, 0 - Absent Motion carried.

Motion made by Councilor Keshick and supported by Councilor Bardwell to table the Wage Grid Implementation Resolution request.

Vote: 7-9 - Yes, 0 - No, 0 - Abstained, 0 - Absent Motion carried.

Motion made by Councilor Wemigwase and supported by Councilor Keshick to table nominations for Waganakising Odawa Development, Inc. Corporate Charter until after the Economic Development Work Session.

Vote: 7-4 - Yes, 5 - No (Councilor Gasco, Councilor Bardwell, Legislative Leader Kiogima, Councilor Denemy, Councilor Otto), 0 - Abstained, 0 - Absent Motion failed.

Motion made by Councilor Bardwell and supported by Treasurer Bott to acknowledge the receipt of Beatrice A. Law and Gerald V. Chingwa Waganakising Odawa Development, Inc. Corporate Charter nominations as presented by the Executive.

Vote: 8 - Yes, 0 - No, 1 - Abstained (Councilor Keshick), 0 - Absent Motion carried.

11:57 a.m. Public Comment opened: no comments.

11:57 a.m. Public Comment closed.

Motion made by Treasurer Bott and supported by Councilor Gasco to acknowledge the receipt of Winona Singel Appellate Justice nomination as presented by the Executive.

Vote: 9 - Yes, 0 - No, 0 - Abstained, 0 - Absent Motion carried.

Motion made by Councilor Otto and supported by Treasurer Bott to acknowledge the receipt of William I. Denemy Appellate Justice nomination as presented by the Executive.

Vote: 8 - Yes, 0 - No, 1 - Abstained (Councilor Denemy), 0 - Absent Motion carried.

Motion made by Treasurer Bott and supported by Councilor Gasco to table the "Regulations of the Gaming Regulatory Commission Amendment to REG-WOS 2005-06 091210-009".

Vote: 7-7 - Yes, 0 - No, 1 - Abstained (Treasurer Bott), 1 - Absent (Councilor Bardwell) Motion carried.

Motion made by Treasurer Bott and supported by Councilor Gasco to approve Certified Motion: Request for Funding from the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services Administration for Children and Families Administration on Children, Youth and Families/Family and Youth Services Bureau Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians Family Violence Prevention and Services Program.

Vote: 7-9 - Yes, 0 - No, 0 - Abstained, 0 - Absent Motion carried.

Motion made by Treasurer Bott and supported by Councilor Gasco to approve Certified Motion: Request for Funding from the United States Department of Justice, Office on Violence Against Women (OVW), Fiscal Year 2012 Enhanced Training and Services to End Violence Against and Abuse of Women Later in Life Program, Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians End Violence Against Elders Project.

Vote: 9 - Yes, 0 - No, 0 - Abstained, 0 - Absent Motion carried.

Motion made by Councilor Wemigwase and supported by Councilor Gasco to acknowledge receipt of the Executive report for March 18, 2012.

Vote: 9 - Yes, 0 - No, 0 - Abstained, 0 - Absent Motion carried.

12:00 p.m. Lunch recess called.

1:30 p.m. Meeting reconvened.

2:16 p.m. Motion made by Councilor Wemigwase and supported by Councilor Gasco to go into closed session for personnel.

Vote: 7-9 - Yes, 0 - No, 0 - Abstained, 0 - Absent Motion carried.

3:44 p.m. Motion made by Councilor Bardwell and supported by Councilor Denemy to return to open session.

Vote: 7-9 - Yes, 0 - No, 0 - Abstained, 0 - Absent Motion carried.

3:44 p.m. Recess called.

3:53 p.m. Meeting reconvened.

3:53 p.m. Public Comment opened: no comments.

3:54 p.m. Public Comment closed.

Motion made by Councilor Keshick and supported by Councilor Otto to remove Gijigowi Anishinaabemowin Language and Cultural Department from the Legislative Calendar.

Vote: 7-8 - Yes, 0 - No, 1 - Abstained (Councilor Gasco), 0 - Absent Motion carried.

Motion made by Councilor Keshick and supported by Councilor Wemigwase to pass the Gijigowi Anishinaabemowin Language Department Statute.

Roll Councilor Bardwell-yes, Councilor Denemy-yes, Councilor Gasco-yes, Councilor Keshick-yes, Councilor Otto-no, Councilor Wemigwase-yes, Treasurer Bott-yes, Secretary Gasco Bentley-yes, Legislative Leader Kiogima-no. Motion carried.

Motion made by Councilor Wemigwase and supported by Councilor Bardwell to pass the Education Department Statute.

Roll Councilor Bardwell-yes, Councilor Denemy-yes, Councilor Gasco-yes, Councilor Keshick-yes, Councilor Otto-no, Councilor Wemigwase-yes, Treasurer Bott-yes, Secretary Gasco Bentley-yes, Legislative Leader Kiogima-no. Motion carried.

Motion made by Secretary Gasco Bentley and supported by Councilor Gasco to pass the Department of Repatriation and Archival Records Statute.

Roll Councilor Bardwell-yes, Councilor Denemy-yes, Councilor Gasco-yes, Councilor Keshick-yes, Councilor Otto-no, Councilor Wemigwase-yes, Treasurer Bott-yes, Secretary Gasco Bentley-yes, Legislative Leader Kiogima-no. Motion carried.

Motion made by Councilor Gasco and supported by Councilor Bardwell to request that Executive present within 120 days to Tribal Council regulations to implement the following Statutes upon enactment: Gijigowi Anishinaabemowin Language Department, Education Department, Department of Repatriation and Archival Records.

Vote: 7-9 - Yes, 0 - No, 0 - Abstained, 0 - Absent Motion carried.

Motion made by Councilor Bardwell and supported by Councilor Gasco to approve an offer to Michael Garrow for the position of Treasury Director and the Legislative Leader shall negotiate a contract for Tribal Council approval.

Vote: 7-9 - Yes, 0 - No, 0 - Abstained, 0 - Absent Motion carried.

Motion made by Treasurer Bott and supported by Councilor Gasco to approve the Tribal Court retaining Attorney John Petoskey to represent the Judiciary up to the amount of \$15,000.00.

Vote: 7-9 - Yes, 0 - No, 0 - Abstained, 0 - Absent Motion carried.

Motion made by Treasurer Bott and supported by Councilor Gasco to approve the Judiciary's request for supplemental funding in the amount of \$5,000.00 for "travel" for a special appointment of a Judge.

Vote: 7-8 - Yes, 1 - No (Councilor Keshick), 0 - Abstained, 0 - Absent Motion carried.

Motion made by Treasurer Bott and sup-

## Tribal Council Meeting Dates

**June 9 Work Session**  
**June 10 Council Meeting**  
**June 23 Work Session**  
**June 24 Council Meeting**

**July 7 Work Session**  
**July 8 Council Meeting**  
**July 21 Work Session**  
**July 22 Council Meeting**

ALL TRIBAL COUNCIL MEETINGS AND WORK SESSIONS ARE HELD IN THE TRIBAL COURTROOM LOCATED AT 7500 ODAWA CIRCLE, HARBOR SPRINGS, MI.

### Legislative

#### Tribal Council Members

Melvin L. Kiogima, Legislative Leader  
Regina Gasco-Bentley, Secretary  
John Bott, Treasurer  
Aaron Wayne Otto, Councilor  
Belinda Bardwell, Councilor  
John Keshick III, Councilor  
Bill A. Denemy, Councilor  
Winnay Wemigwase, Councilor  
Kevin Gasco, Councilor

ported by Councilor Denemy to approve the Tribal Courts request for supplemental funding in the amount of \$129,710.00 for salary for Drug Court staff and salary deficit for Associate Judge, travel for Court staff and judges, training, Indigent Defense Fund, subscription for Westlaw Legal Database, and law clerks.

Vote: 7-9 - Yes, 0 - No, 0 - Abstained, 0 - Absent Motion carried.

Motion made by Treasurer Bott and supported by Councilor Denemy to approve the Tribal Courts request for supplemental funding in the amount of \$2,500.00 for supplies for the Associate Judge.

Vote: 7-7 - Yes, 1 - No (Councilor Gasco), 1 - Abstained (Councilor Wemigwase), 0 - Absent Motion carried.

Motion made by Treasurer Bott and supported by Councilor Gasco to approve the special appointment of Timothy Connors to hear the case of Steingold vs. Tribal Judiciary, #C-142-0312, at the request of the Tribal Court for the reason that all Tribal Court Judges have recused themselves from this particular case.

Vote: 7-8 - Yes, 1 - No (Councilor Keshick), 0 - Abstained, 0 - Absent Motion carried.

Motion made by Councilor Wemigwase and supported by Councilor Gasco to accept Treasurer Bott's Treasurer Report and Appropriations and Finance Committee as presented for March 18, 2012.

Vote: 7-8 - Yes, 0 - No, 0 - Abstained, 1 - Absent (Councilor Otto) Motion carried.

Motion made by Councilor Otto and supported by Councilor Gasco to post the Amendment to 2007-001 Marriage Draft Statute on the Legislative Calendar.

Vote: 5 - Yes, 2 - No (Councilor Keshick, Legislative Leader Kiogima), 0 - Abstained, 2 - Absent (Treasurer Bott, Councilor Wemigwase) Motion carried.

5:25 p.m. Recess called.

5:37 p.m. Meeting reconvened.

5:43 p.m. Motion made by Councilor Gasco and supported by Treasurer Bott to go into closed session for legal purposes.

Vote: 7-8 - Yes, 0 - No, 0 - Abstained, 1 - Absent (Councilor Otto)

Motion carried.

6:25 p.m. Motion made by Councilor Gasco and supported by Councilor Otto to return to open session.

Vote: 8 - Yes, 0 - No, 0 - Abstained, 1 - Absent (Councilor Wemigwase) Motion carried.

Motion made by Treasurer Bott and supported by Councilor Gasco to accept Enjinakng report for March 18, 2012.

Vote: 8 - Yes, 0 - No, 0 - Abstained, 1 - Absent (Councilor Wemigwase) Motion carried.

Motion made by Treasurer Bott and supported by Secretary Gasco Bentley to authorize retention of Olson, Bzdok & Howard, P.C. for defense of suit in Tribal Court case # C-138-1111.

Vote: 7-7 - Yes, 0 - No, 1 - Abstained (Councilor Wemigwase), 1 - Absent (Councilor Bardwell) Motion carried.

Motion made by Councilor Gasco and supported by Councilor Otto to table the performance evaluation of the Legislative Services Attorney.

Vote: 7-9 - Yes, 0 - No, 0 - Abstained, 0 - Absent Motion carried.

Motion made by Secretary Gasco Bentley and supported by Councilor Wemigwase to override Executive Veto for Tribal Chair Ambassadorial Capacity and Tribal Representative Statute.

Vote: 8 - Yes, 1 - No (Councilor Otto), 0 - Abstained, 0 - Absent Motion carried.

Motion made by Secretary Gasco Bentley and supported by Councilor Otto to accept the Legislative Leader Kiogima's Report for March 18, 2012.

Vote: 7-9 - Yes, 0 - No, 0 - Abstained, 0 - Absent Motion carried.

Motion made by Councilor Wemigwase and supported by Councilor Otto to accept the Gaming Authority Committee Report for March 18, 2012 as presented by Councilor Gasco Committee Chairperson.

Vote: 7-8 - Yes, 0 - No, 1 - Abstained (Treasurer Bott), 0 - Absent Motion carried.

Motion made by Councilor Bardwell and supported by Treasurer Bott to accept the Ethics Committee Report for March 18, 2012 from Councilor Otto Committee Chair.

Vote: 7-9 - Yes, 0 - No, 0 - Abstained, 0 - Absent Motion carried.

7:06 p.m. Motion made by Councilor Bardwell and supported by Treasurer Bott to go into closed session for land.

Vote: 7-9 - Yes, 0 - No, 0 - Abstained, 0 - Absent Motion carried.

7:12 p.m. Motion made by Councilor Gasco and supported by Treasurer Bott to return to open session.

Vote: 7-9 - Yes, 0 - No, 0 - Abstained, 0 - Absent Motion carried.

Motion made by Councilor Keshick and supported by Councilor Bardwell to accept the Tribal Council Member Reports March 18, 2012.

Vote: 7-9 - Yes, 0 - No, 0 - Abstained, 0 - Absent Motion carried.

7:19 p.m. Motion made by Councilor Otto and supported by Councilor Gasco to go into closed session for Confidential Business.

Vote: 7-9 - Yes, 0 - No, 0 - Abstained, 0 - Absent Motion carried.

7:30 p.m. Motion made by Councilor Otto and supported by Treasurer Bott to return to open session.

Vote: 7-9 - Yes, 0 - No, 0 - Abstained, 0 - Absent Motion carried.

Motion made by Treasurer Bott and supported by Councilor Gasco to approve supplemental funding to the Legislative Budget for consultants in the amount of \$50,000.00 to come from prior period funds.

Vote: 7-9 - Yes, 0 - No, 0 - Abstained, 0 - Absent Motion carried.

7:34 p.m. Councilor Bardwell left the meeting.

Motion made by Councilor Gasco and supported by Councilor Wemigwase to accept Legislative Services Attorney Budnick's Report for March 18, 2012.

Vote: 8 - Yes, 0 - No, 0 - Abstained, 1 - Absent (Councilor Bardwell) Motion carried.

Motion made by Treasurer Bott and supported by Councilor Wemigwase to appoint Jannan Cornstalk to the Natural Resources Commission to fill a vacancy ending 2013.

Vote: 7-8 - Yes, 0 - No, 0 - Abstained, 1 - Absent (Councilor Bardwell) Motion carried.

Motion made by Treasurer Bott and supported by Councilor Denemy to approve the contract between LTBB and Associate Judge James Genia and authorize the Legislative Leader to sign the contract.

Vote: 4 - Yes, 4 - No (Councilor Gasco, Councilor Wemigwase, Treasurer Bott, Councilor Otto), 0 - Abstained, 1 - Absent (Councilor Bardwell) Motion failed.

7:48 p.m. Motion made by Councilor Gasco and supported by Treasurer Bott to adjourn.

Vote: 7-8 - Yes, 0 - No, 0 - Abstained, 1 - Absent (Councilor Bardwell) Motion carried.

These Minutes have been read and approved as corrected:

Regina Gasco Bentley, Tribal Council Secretary  
Date

The Little Traverse Bay Bands  
of Odawa Indians  
Tribal Council Meeting  
Tribal Court Room  
7500 Odawa Circle  
Harbor Springs, MI 49740  
April 1, 2012

Closed Session: yes

Call to Order: 9:00 a.m.

Opening Ceremony: Melvin L. Kiogima  
Council Present: Legislative Leader Melvin L. Kiogima, Secretary Regina Gasco Bentley, Councilor Aaron Otto, Councilor John Keshick, Councilor Kevin Gasco, Councilor Bill A. Denemy

Absent: Treasurer John Bott, Councilor Belinda Bardwell, Councilor Winnay Wemigwase

Legislative Office Staff Present: Legislative Services Attorney Donna Budnick, Legislative Office Manager Michele LaCount, Treasury Director Michael Garrow

Executive Officials and Staff Present: Tribal Chairman Dexter McNamara, Vice-Chairperson Julie Shananaquet, Gaming Regulatory Director Vince Cook, Gaming Regulatory Commission Chairperson Beverly Wemigwase

Public: Rochelle Ettawageshik, Rose Smalley, Annette VanDeCar, Thomas Naganashe, Dianna Naganashe, Trisha James, Tammy Okuly, Mike Smith, Frank Bernard, Deleta Gasco Smith, Shawna Wemigwase, Cheryl Kishigo-Lesky, Matthew Lesky, Denise Petoskey, Tara Otto Brill, Orion Brill, Sidra Brill, Dane Brill, Matt Davis

Invited Guests: Simon Otto, Andrea Otto

9:06 a.m. Councilor Wemigwase arrived.

Motion made by Councilor Bardwell and supported by Councilor Wemigwase to adopt the agenda for April 1, 2012 as amended.

Vote: 7-7 - Yes, 0 - No, 0 - Abstained, 2 - Absent (Councilor Bardwell, Treasurer Bott) Motion carried.

Motion made by Councilor Gasco and supported by Councilor Denemy to postpone approving the minutes of March 18, 2012.

Vote: 7-7 - Yes, 0 - No, 0 - Abstained, 2 - Absent (Councilor Bardwell, Treasurer Bott) Motion carried.

Motion made by Councilor Wemigwase and supported by Councilor Gasco to approve the Special Meeting minutes of March 31, 2012 as corrected.

Vote: 7-7 - Yes, 0 - No, 0 - Abstained, 2 - Absent (Councilor Bardwell, Treasurer Bott) Motion carried.

Motion made by Councilor Gasco and supported by Councilor Otto to ratify into the record the Phone Poll dated March 26, 2012 to approve the contract signed by Michael Garrow for the position of Treasury Director and approve and authorize the Legislative Leader to sign on behalf of LTBB.

Vote: 7-7 - Yes, 0 - No, 0 - Abstained, 2 - Absent (Councilor Bardwell, Treasurer Bott) Motion carried.

9:26 a.m. Elder Public Comment: Rochelle Ettawageshik spoke in support of the Amendment to the Marriage Statute. Rose Smalley asked what happened to the Health Clinic assessment. Simon Otto spoke with Tribal Council approval regarding child welfare.

Motion made by Councilor Denemy and supported by Councilor Wemigwase to acknowledge receipt of the Executive report.

Vote: 7-7 - Yes, 0 - No, 0 - Abstained, 2 - Absent (Councilor Bardwell, Treasurer Bott) Motion carried.

10:48 a.m. Recess called.

11:01 a.m. Meeting reconvened.

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Elders Open Swim Odawa Hotel Pool, Petoskey, MI Monday - Friday, 9 am - 4 pm Call 231-242-1423 for details					CWC Meeting 1 pm Govt. Center Rm 312  Election Board Meeting 4:30 pm 911 Spring St.	
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*Congratulations  
2012 Graduates!*

# FIVE ANISHINAABEK (NATIVE AMERICAN) HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS ATTEND THE ANNUAL ANISHINAABEMOWIN LANGUAGE AND CULTURE CONFERENCE IN SAULT STE. MARIE, MI

By Larry Denemy, Title VII Coordinator for Charlevoix Public Schools

Five Charlevoix Public School students and one parent attended the 18th Annual Anishinaabemowin-Teg Language Conference in Sault Ste. Marie, MI, March 30



through April 1, 2012. Held the last weekend of March every year and hosting as many as 1,000 attendees from both the U.S. and Canada, many feel the A-Teg Language Conference is the beacon of all Anishinaabek language conferences/camps. For the past several years, the conference has been held at the Kewadin Casino and Resort due to its central location within the Great Lakes region where the majority of Anishinaabek continue to live. The students who attended this year's conference were Justin Kenwabikise, Leroy Shenoskey, Jamie Kelly, John Kagabitang and Christina Kuzmik. April Keller, Christina's mother, was the parent who attended.

The annual language conference offers a number of different presentations, workshops and ceremonies related to traditional Anishinaabek culture. There were several one hour and 15-minute time slots offered each day of the conference with each time slot consisting of up to as many as eight concurrent workshops. It is in this fashion that students could attend whichever workshop they were interested in most, effectively mapping out their own educational track.

Workshops offered at the conference included the Seven Grandfather/Grandmother Teachings; beginning, intermediate and advanced language instruction; total language immersion; culture and language revitalization and preservation; storytelling; drumming, singing and dancing; Anishinaabe homonyms, games and craft-making; women (and the birth-lodge); the (re)education and em-

powerment of Anishinaabek youth; and more.

There was an eloquent banquet along with several highlighted speakers and the annual presentation of A-Teg scholarships. Scholarships were awarded to 17 different students ranging from elementary to the college level. Each recipient recited a speech in Anishinaabemowin which they had written for the occasion. The evening was inspirational for the many listeners in the audience, most of whom are language/culture learners (to some degree) themselves.

The language conference proved to be a profound and incendiary experience for the students who attended. I feel it's safe to say they are now no longer students simply pursuing a formal education in Western terms; they are now students taking part in the progressive nature of revitalizing Anishinaabek culture and language as well. The students represented themselves as well as Charlevoix Public Schools in a positive and respectful manner.

Funding for the trip came from a combination of Title VII Indian Education Program funds with money that Title VII parents and students helped to fundraise by hosting two Indian taco dinners on January 11, 2012 and then again on March 20, 2012 at the Grand Traverse Band of Ottawa and Chippewa Indians Tribal Center on Ranney Rd., located approximately halfway between Charlevoix, MI, and East Jordan, MI. The taco dinners were accompanied with entertainment in the form of traditional drumming, dancing, flute music and an onsite raffle. Approximately 100 people enjoyed the great food and entertainment. A lot of people left with a nice raffle prize as well.

Chi-megwetch (a big thanks) to the students, parents, entertainers and community volunteers who helped out with the dinners. Chi-megwetch, also, to the following people and businesses who donated resources and/or materials for the taco dinners: Stafford's Weathervane Restaurant, Glen's and Oleson's in Charlevoix, MI, Johann's Bakery, Gordon Food Service, Indian Hills Native Art and Craft Store in Petoskey, MI, Rita Oliver, Sue Denemy and Matt Koontz.

Megwetch gaa gindaasaayik gaye baamaapii.

*Pictured from left to right in the courtesy photo are Leroy Shenoskey, Jamie Kelly and Justin Kenwabikise wearing different animal hats during an interactive storytelling workshop.*

igenous Law & Policy Center at MSU Law. Her parents are Loretta and James Singel, and her maternal grandparents are Henry (Hank) Shenonaquet and Laurene Peters.

The Indigenous Law & Policy Center is the heart of the Indigenous Law Program at MSU College of Law. The center has two goals: To train law students to work in Indian country and to provide services to institutional clients such as Indian tribes, tribal courts and other tribal organizations on a wide variety of legal and policy questions. The center's "Turtle Talk" blog is a popular and influential source for up-to-the-minute updates and analysis on Indian law and politics. One of the most followed law blogs in the country, "Turtle Talk," is followed by tribal citizens; indigenous law scholars; and tribal, state and federal leaders.

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*The photo of Wenona Singel appears courtesy of Wenona Singel.*

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### Medical Transportation

Is available to tribal households who have no alternate means of transport. For LTBB household members residing in the LTBB service delivery area. For medical appointments/purposes only. Transport must be arranged 72 hours in advance. Contact Community Outreach at the LTBB Health Department at 231-242-1601

# RAFFLE

KEEP COUPON TICKET

LTBB HOME COMING POW WOW

KEEP COUPON TICKET

**Apple iPad-3 16gb**  
5-megapixel iSight Camera  
Improved Retina display  
Ultra fast 4G LTE  
Black

**Apple iPod Touch 8gb**  
Face Time  
Retina display  
HD Video recording  
Amazing gaming  
Apple earphones, USB cable and Quick Guide included

**Kindle Fire**  
Wi-Fi, Full Color 7"  
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Over 20 million movies, TV shows, songs, magazines, and books  
Built-in Wi-Fi

**Supernova Blanket**  
82% pure virgin wool and 18% cotton.  
Made in the USA  
64" x 80"

**Jacquard Commuter Tote**  
82% pure virgin wool and 18% cotton.  
Imported of USA fabric.  
11" x 15" x 4"

**Dream Catcher Crib Blanket**  
82% pure virgin wool and 18% cotton.  
Made in the USA  
Napped and felt bound.  
32" x 44"

**Ticket Prices:**  
1 for \$1  
or 6 for \$5

For more information, contact Annette VanDeCar 231-242-1427

All Prizes will be awarded at the LTBB Homecoming Pow Wow, 5 pm on August 12<sup>th</sup>, 2012. **MUST BE PRESENT TO WIN**

## NOW ACCEPTING APPLICATIONS

For the Mtigwaakiis housing development. Tribal Preference applies. For more information, contact the Housing Department at 231-242-1540



Equal Housing Opportunity TDD: 800-649-3777

### Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians Health Department



**Free Car Seat Check at the LTBB Health Fair**

Date: 06/01/2012

Time: 11am-2pm

Health Park parking lot

Stop by and get your child car seat checked out. Car crashes continue to be the leading cause of death for children ages 1 through 12. For a car seat to do its job, it has to be the right one for a child's age and size. Car seats must be installed and used properly to provide adequate protection, and they must be adjusted to fit the child securely. Your child needs the right seat at the right time, used in the right way.

Contact person: Tina at 231-242-1614

Phone: 231-242-1614

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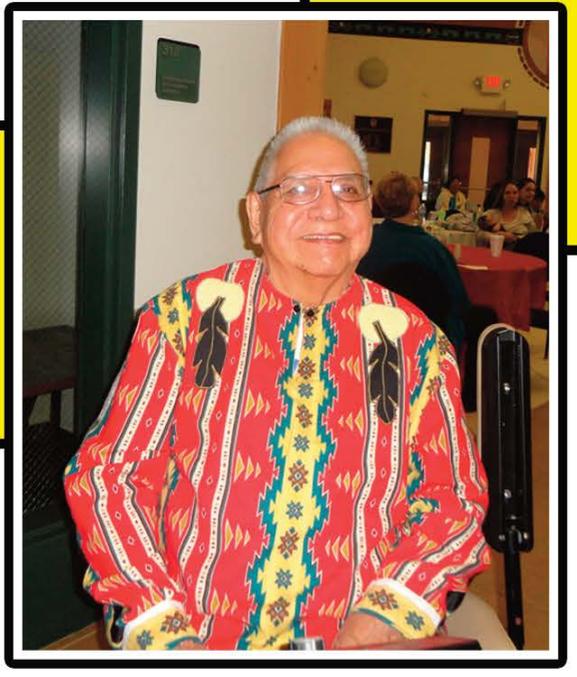
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# 2012 Return Supper



Courtesy  
Photos





# LINES FROM OUR MEMBERSHIP

## Birthdays

Happy birthday to **Little Catherine Conley**; big birthday wishes for **Travin Barkley**; happy birthday to sweet **Christine Dewey** on her big day; have a nice one **Keith Shananaquet**; enjoy your big day **Jon Boda**; to you big boy, **Shawn Keshick**, celebrate your special day; have a good one **Keith Yates**; celebrate another big day **Tom Hume**; you're so big now, **Alexis Powell**, have a great birthday; have a nice day **Mike Boda**. From Dorothy and Don Boda.

Big hugs & kisses to **Don & Douglas Boda** on their big day! Love, Mom, Patti & Jeff.

A happy, happy birthday to my special niece, **Marie Skippergosh!!!!** Hope you enjoy your special day and can't wait to see you!!! All my love, Aunt Judy.



Happy 38th birthday to **Annette VanDeCar**, a sweet and caring daughter, niece and sister. She takes care of "the elders" in her life and makes our life so much better. She shows us every day that she loves us, so we would like her to know how much she means to us, and that we appreciate everything that she does for us, but sometimes, she can be a "meanie-meanie." So, have a great day on your birthday, and we won't even spank you. Love & Kisses from the General, the Brassy Lady, the Old Man, Sonny Boy and Kathy!!!!

Happy birthday to my granddaughter, **Abby Field**, on your special day! Can't wait to see you during your birthday week! All my love, Grandma Judy.

Happy birthday **Kathy Smithkey**, miss you very much - contact me soon. Love, Mom.

## Birthdays

Happy birthday **Vade Stillwell**. Love, your grandma, Deb.

Happy birthday **Rob** (June 21)! I'm so proud of you and love ya very much, always. Your sis, Winnay.

Happy birthday to my son, **Cameron**, who turns 5 years old on June 19th, and my son, **Jacob**, who turns 16 on June 13th. I love you both very much. - Love, Mom (Bernadece).

Happy birthday to our son, **Blayne Bott**, on June 30. We love you and have a wonderful day; (Golf Golf) hopefully. Dad and Mom Bott.

Happy birthday **Jack & Jason Willis**. We love you, Aunt TT, Uncle Pete, Big D & Grandma.

Happy birthday **Kristine Willis**. We love you, Terri, Pete, Big D & Mops.

Happy birthday to **Cheryl Kishigo-Lesky** from Matthew, Shanna, Justine, Jenna, Kiana and Maangaashkaa! Hope you have a great day!

## Anniversaries

Happy anniversary to my nieces and their husbands, **Ronda & Chuck Ellis** and **Virginia & Ron Schanema**. As ever, Aunt Dorothy, Uncle Don and Cuz Doug, Jeff & Patti.

Happy anniversary to my wife, **Cheryl!** I hope the years to come are as good as the ones we've shared! I love you! Your husband, Matthew.

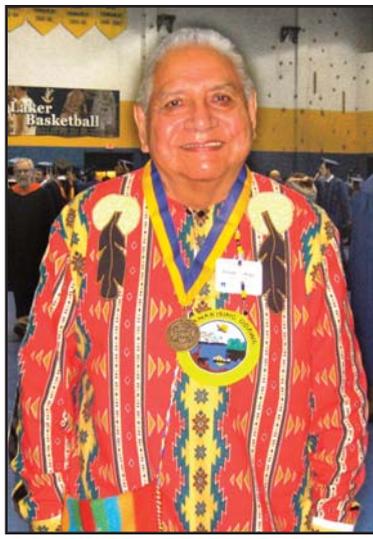
## Miigwetch

As an elder, I want to thank all the people/programs who made the snow plowing happen this past winter. The service was a big help. As an elder, many thank you's. John Kawegoma.

## Congratulations

Congratulations to **Mr. & Mrs. Nicholas Nathan Dove** on your wedding!! Love, Chrissy & family.

## Walking On...



**Joseph Enos Kishego, 87**

Joseph Enos Kishego, 87, of Harbor Springs, MI, walked on peacefully on May 3, 2012 at McLaren - Northern Michigan Hospital in Petoskey, MI, surrounded by his wife and family. Joe was born on October 18, 1924 in Harbor Springs, MI, the oldest son of Joseph and Elizabeth (Keway) Kishigo. He is survived by his wife, Wendy (French); and sisters, Elizabeth Gasco of Traverse City, MI; Harriet Booth of Petoskey, MI; Veronica Medicine of Traverse City, MI; and several nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his parents, Joseph and Elizabeth (Keway) Kishigo; sister, Victoria Reyes; and brother, Alex Kishigo. Joe grew up in Harbor Springs, MI, and graduated from Harbor Springs High School in 1942. He also attended the Sault College of Mining and Technology, now Lake Superior State University (LSSU). An honorary alumnus, Joe assisted with the graduation commencement at LSSU for the last several years. Joe, an Army veteran, served in World War II as a Sergeant. He was stationed in the South Pacific. Active in Harbor Springs his entire life, Joe was responsible for fitting countless area residents with their first set of skis at the Kiwanis Sports Park where he worked for several years. Joe was a lifelong member of the Holy Childhood Church where he served as an usher with his good friend, Richard Perrault. He volunteered at bingo for 17 years and most recently provided input for the Holy Childhood renovations. Joe had his spot, located in the back pew where he "held court" on Sundays. Joe was also very active with the Kiwanis, traveling the world; he managed to set foot on every continent except Antarctica. He

was a true world traveler extraordinaire. He worked for many years as a caretaker for JB Ford junior estate near Five Mile Point in Harbor Springs, MI. Here, he met his bride to be, Wendy, whom he married July 10, 1982. Joe was very active in his tribal community as a citizen and respected elder of the Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians. He regularly attended the tribe's elders luncheons. For many years, Joe performed the naming ceremonies at the tribe's annual Return Supper. He held numerous offices during his time with the Northern Michigan Ottawa Association (NMOA) where he served as president in 1957. Joe enjoyed many aspects throughout his lifetime, including homemade maple syrup, smoking fish, sports, sharing stories and making people laugh. He always looked forward to the annual Ghost Suppers where he visited with friends and family. Joe also loved to travel and ski, and he loved his animals, especially his two cats, Lucky and Callie.



**Colleen Christine Kilpatrick**

Colleen Christine Kilpatrick passed from this earthly life to her heavenly reward on April 30, 2012. She was surrounded by her loving and devoted husband of 65-plus years and a number of her children. While still in high school, Colleen was asked what she wanted to be after graduation. She responded she wanted to be a wife and mother, and she wanted to have a girl and a boy. She was able to fulfill that dream several times over. Colleen and her husband, Clifford, raised 12 children. In addition to her own 12, there were dozens of people who called her Mom or Grandma. The family has received dozens of messages of condolences, and for the most part, they all say the same thing; she was the nicest lady I ever knew. It warms our hearts to know so many people knew and loved our Mom. Colleen never had an enemy in this

world. She loved everyone and raised her 12 kids to know and believe there is no difference in people, that we are "all God's children." Colleen was a deeply spiritual person who loved her Catholic faith and had a deep devotion to the Sacred Heart of Jesus and to Mary, the Mother of Jesus. She was always praying for others, and during the last two years of her life while confined to her chair, she spent a great portion of each day praying for others. Colleen had a passion for writing and sending cards to brighten the days of others, and she never missed a birthday for her children, grandchildren, family and extended family and friends. At Christmas time, she sent nearly 200 cards, and each card carried a personal note. Colleen loved to sew, and over the years, she made hundreds of baby quilts and lap blankets for people in wheelchairs. Although her family encouraged her to sell the quilts, she got such joy out of giving them away. She would donate the quilts to Native American communities and numerous churches. Literally, hundreds of babies have been swaddled in her quilts. Colleen's baking was legendary. When baking bread, she would bake 15 to 20 loaves at a time and friends and neighbors alike would get a hot loaf of bread. At Christmas time, she would start baking weeks before Christmas, and by Christmas, we would be delivering 25 to 30 plates of Christmas goodies to family, friends, shut-ins and people she was afraid would be all alone. She was a member of the Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians. Colleen is survived by her devoted husband, Clifford, her loving children, Colleen Himelright of Fredericksburg, VA; Linda (Tom) Hogge of Gloucester, VA; Maureen Kilpatrick of Lady Lake, FL; Casey Kilpatrick of Alanson, MI; Early (Mickey) Kilpatrick of Alanson, MI; Mike (Linda) Kilpatrick of Petoskey, MI; Tom Kilpatrick of Alanson, MI; Mary Poynter of Alanson, MI; Nancy (Mike) Cassidy of Petoskey, MI; Kevin Kilpatrick of Petoskey, MI; and Daniel (Sherry) Kilpatrick of Rockford, MI. In addition, she is survived by 26 grandchildren and 15 great-grandchildren. Colleen was preceded in death by her oldest son, Ralph Kilpatrick; her son-in-law, Vince Himelright; her parents, John and Mary Casey; brothers, John, Joe, Tom and Dan; and sisters, Mary McKeown, Ruth Casey and Kathryn Bagby.



### 5<sup>th</sup> Annual LTBB Health Fair

June 1<sup>st</sup> 10am - 4pm at the LTBB Health Department

Service providers from around the community will be on site with information on available services. Also, representatives from some LTBB Governmental departments will be at the Health Fair with activities and information about their departments and services. There will be food, games, and prizes including a Dell Notebook as a Grand Prize.

Join us for a day of fun and excitement! We look forward to seeing you.

Please note that that the Clinic and Dental Clinic will be closed for regular business so that these offices can take part in the Health Fair.



### Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians

### 2012 Annual Membership Meeting

Saturday, June 2<sup>nd</sup>

Ovation Hall ~ Odawa Casino Resort  
1760 Lears Rd., Petoskey, MI 49770

Registration starts at 8 am. Ceremonies start at 9 am.

Lunch at 12 pm.

This meeting will be streamed via the Internet.

<http://www.ustream.tv> - Search for ltbb

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Tribal Council Member reports from Treasurer Bott, Councilor Bardwell, and Councilor Denemy.

Vote: 8 - Yes, 0 - No, 0 - Abstained, 1 - Absent (Councilor Otto)  
Motion carried.

Motion made by Councilor Wemigwase and supported by Councilor Denemy to accept the Legislative Service Attorney Budnick's report for April 22, 2012.

Vote: 8 - Yes, 0 - No, 0 - Abstained, 1 - Absent (Councilor Otto)  
Motion carried.

Motion made by Councilor Bardwell and supported by Councilor Wemigwase to approve Confidential Memo #042212-01 from Legislative Services Attorney Budnick and the confidential item contained therein.

Vote: 8 - Yes, 0 - No, 0 - Abstained, 1 - Absent (Councilor Otto)  
Motion carried.

Motion made by Councilor Wemigwase and supported by Councilor Keshick to table Tribal Resolution: Request to the Legislative Branch to Establish the Implementation Date for an Updated LTBB Tribal Government Wage Grid, Including All Staff Positions and All Contract for Employment Positions within the Legislative, Executive and Judicial Branches.

Vote: 8 - Yes, 0 - No, 0 - Abstained, 1 - Absent (Councilor Otto)  
Motion carried.

Motion made by Treasurer Bott and supported by Secretary Gasco Bentley to table the Public Documents Draft Regulations REG-WOS 2010-009 033012-001.

Vote: 8 - Yes, 0 - No, 0 - Abstained, 1 - Absent (Councilor Otto)  
Motion carried.

Motion made by Councilor Wemigwase and supported by Treasurer Bott to table the motion to rescind the March 18, 2012 Motion to acknowledge receipt of Executive Nominations for Waganakising Odawa Development, Inc.

Vote: 8 - Yes, 0 - No, 0 - Abstained, 1 - Absent (Councilor Otto)  
Motion carried.

Motion made by Secretary Gasco Bentley and supported by Councilor Wemigwase to appoint Jodi Doak for a two (2) year term to the position of Special Prosecutor to assist the Tribal Prosecutor's Office in the event of a conflict of interest in accordance with Waganakising Odawa Statute 2011-006, or as amended.

Vote: 8 - Yes, 0 - No, 0 - Abstained, 1 - Absent (Councilor Otto)  
Motion carried.

Motion made by Treasurer Bott and supported by Secretary Gasco Bentley to approve the contract between LTBB and Special Prosecutor Jodi Doak and authorize Legislative Leader Kiogima to sign such

contract.

Vote: 8 - Yes, 0 - No, 0 - Abstained, 1 - Absent (Councilor Otto)  
Motion carried.

6:49 p.m. Motion made by Treasurer Bott and supported by Councilor Denemy to adjourn.

Vote: 8 - Yes, 0 - No, 0 - Abstained, 1 - Absent (Councilor Otto)  
Motion carried.

These Minutes have been read and approved as written:

Regina Gasco Bentley, Tribal Council Secretary  
Date

The Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians  
Tribal Council Special Meeting  
Tribal Court Room  
7500 Odawa Circle  
Harbor Springs, MI 49740  
April 27, 2012

Closed Session: no  
Call to Order: Meeting was called to order at: 9:16 a.m.

Opening Ceremony: Melvin L. Kiogima

Council Present: Legislative Leader Melvin L. Kiogima, Secretary Regina Gasco Bentley, Treasurer John Bott, Councilor John Keshick, Councilor Kevin Gasco, Councilor Bill A. Denemy

Absent: Councilor Belinda Bardwell, Councilor Aaron Otto, Councilor Winnay Wemigwase

Legislative Office Staff Present: Legislative Services Attorney Donna Budnick, Legislative Office Manager Michele LaCount

Executive Officials and Staff Present: Vice-Chairperson Julie Shananaquet, Chief Financial Officer Kristina Baller, Communications Director Annette VanDeCar

Judicial Branch Present: Chief Judge Maldonado

Prosecutor Office Present: Gwen Gasco

Public: None

Invited Guests: Jodi Doak, O K Doak  
Motion made by Councilor Denemy and supported by Councilor Gasco to adopt the agenda for April 27, 2012 Special Meeting as presented.

Vote: 6 - Yes, 0 - No, 0 - Abstained, 3 - Absent (Councilor Wemigwase, Councilor Bardwell, Councilor Otto) Motion carried.

9:26 a.m. Recess called.

9:35 a.m. Meeting reconvened.

Motion made by Councilor Gasco and supported by Treasurer Bott to rescind the April 22, 2012 motion to appoint Jodi Doak for a 2-year term to Special Prosecutor.

Vote: 6 - Yes, 0 - No, 0 - Abstained, 3 - Absent (Councilor Wemigwase, Councilor Bardwell, Councilor Otto) Motion carried.

Motion made by Councilor Gasco and supported by Treasurer Bott to appoint Jodi Doak to a 2-year term for Special Prosecutor.

Roll call vote: Councilor Belinda Bardwell - absent, Councilor Bill A. Denemy - yes, Councilor Kevin Gasco - yes, Councilor John Keshick - yes, Councilor Aaron Otto - absent, Councilor Winnay Wemigwase - absent, Treasurer John Bott - yes, Secretary Regina Gasco Bentley - yes, Legislative Leader Melvin L. Kiogima - yes Motion carried.

11:05 a.m. Recess called.

11:17 a.m. Meeting reconvened.

Motion made by Councilor Gasco and supported by Councilor Keshick to approve the 2013 operating budgets with the amendment to include an additional \$25,000.00 for Emergency Assistance Fund line-item within the Executive Budget for a total amount \$32,349,761.00 to be allocated as follows: \$1,981,263.00 for the Legislative Branch: \$1,235,234.00 for the Judicial Branch: \$148,035.00 for the Election Board: \$195,636.00 for the Prosecutor: and \$28,712,443.00 (with additional \$25,000.00) for the Executive Branch. This total budget of \$32,349,761.00 includes the revenues derived from the casino operation, in accordance with the bond indentures and the revenues and expenditures anticipated to be received from grants, contracts, cost recovery programs and other revenues.

Vote: 6 - Yes, 0 - No, 0 - Abstained, 3 - Absent (Councilor Wemigwase, Councilor Otto) Motion carried.

Motion made by Treasurer Bott and supported by Councilor Gasco to approve Certified Motion #042712-01, Providing for Priority Funding Allocation for 2013 Fiscal Year that sets forth the priority fund allocations and rescinds Certified Motion #100911-02, Providing for Priority Funding Allocation for 2013 Fiscal Year.

Vote: 6 - Yes, 0 - No, 0 - Abstained, 3 - Absent (Councilor Wemigwase, Councilor Bardwell, Councilor Aaron Otto) Motion carried.

Motion made by Secretary Gasco Bentley and supported by Treasurer Bott to disapprove Public Documents Regulations, REG-WOS 2010-009 033012-001.

Vote: 6 - Yes, 0 - No, 0 - Abstained, 3 - Absent (Councilor Wemigwase, Councilor Bardwell, Councilor Otto) Motion carried.

12:01 p.m. Motion made by Councilor Gasco and supported by Treasurer Bott to adjourn.

Vote: 6 - Yes, 0 - No, 0 - Abstained, 3 - Absent (Councilor Wemigwase, Councilor Bardwell, Councilor Otto) Motion carried.

These Minutes have been read and approved as written:

Regina Gasco Bentley, Tribal Council Secretary  
Date

Weekend Urgent Care Alternative!

Quick Care Family Medical Center

116 W. Mitchell Street Petoskey, MI 49770  
231-348-2828



416 Connable Avenue Petoskey, MI 49770  
1-800-248-6777

Quick Care can be utilized when immediate attention is needed for an urgent, but not life-threatening condition, and the LTBB Health Clinic in Petoskey, MI, is closed.

When using Quick Care, you are required to call LTBB Contract Health at 231-242-1600. Notice must be received within 72 hours of the visit. LTBB Elders have 30 days to notify Contract Health.

Notice: Up North Medical Center, also known as Boyne Country Urgent Care, located on M-119 in Harbor Springs, MI, is no longer open after hours or on weekends, so LTBB is no longer using it as an urgent care facility. After hours and weekend emergency treatment can be obtained at Quick Care Family Medical Center or Northern Michigan Regional Hospital in Petoskey.

Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians Housing Department



7500 Odawa Circle  
Harbor Springs, MI 49740  
231-242-1540  
Fax: 231-242-1550



WAH-WAHS-NOO DA KE  
Elder Housing Development

Application Availability Notification

The Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians Housing Department is accepting applications for our Elder Housing Development located in Harbor Springs, MI. The Wah-Wahs-Noo Da Ke Elder Housing Development consists of twelve, two (2) bedroom units nestled in a peaceful, country setting north of Harbor Springs, MI. Applicants must meet the following guidelines:

- MUST BE A MEMBER OF A FEDERALLY RECOGNIZED TRIBE
- MUST BE 55-YEARS OF AGE, HANDICAP AND/OR DISABLED OF ANY AGE
- MUST BE INCOME QUALIFIED - RENT BASED ON INCOME

Please note that Tribal identification and ALL household income/asset information must accompany your application.

Please contact the Housing Department for more information at 231-242-1540.



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HOUSING DEPARTMENT PROGRAMS

Services are available to citizens residing within the 27 county service area. An application packet must be completed and returned to the Housing Dept. for processing to determine qualification. To obtain an application, please contact the Housing Dept. at 231-242-1540.

**Short Term Rental Assistance:** This program offers up to \$1,500 for new tenants who need assistance with the first month's rent and/or security deposit. This can be used ONE TIME ONLY and the rent requested must be affordable and can NOT exceed 35% of the household gross monthly income. Please note the application packet must be received and approved in advance of your moving into the rental in order to qualify for this program.

**Home Improvement Program:** This program offers up to \$2,500 for non-cosmetic home repairs and may be utilized once every five years.

**Down Payment Assistance:** This program offers up to \$2,500 or 10% of your mortgage (whichever is less) and can be used to purchase or refinance a home. In order for you to receive any grant dollars, you must be able to match the grant amount with your own guaranteed funds.

**Foreclosure Prevention Program:** This program offers up to \$3,000 to assist in foreclosure prevention.

**Well & Septic Assistance Program:** Funded by the Indian Health Services located in Sault Ste. Marie, MI this program provides the resources and technical assistance associated with the installation of a new well and sanitation service or replacement of deficient existing well/septic.

**Credit Counseling:** We provide confidential advice and referrals to assist tribal citizens in regaining their financial stability and credibility.

**Tribal Rental Housing Program:** The LTBB Housing Department offers 29 rental units in the Northern Michigan area. These units are available to rent to Tribal Citizens and most rents are based on a family's monthly income. Any Tribal Citizen interested in renting a unit from the LTBB Housing Department should contact our offices for an application. Currently, there is a waiting list for available units.

Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians Commission, Board and Committee Vacancies

Current Vacancies:

Commission/Board	Term	Vacancies
Citizenship	4 yr. term	5
Economic Development	3 yr. term	2
Housing	4 yr term	4
Trust Fund Board	4 yr. term	4
Election Board	4 yr. term	2
Liquor, Tobacco and Licensing Board	1, 2, 3 yr. term	3
Zoning Board of Appeals	1, 2, 3 yr. term	3
Waganakising Odawa Development, Inc.	3 yr. term	2
Odawa Economic Development Management, Inc.	5 yr term	2
Odawa Fishery, Inc.	3 yr term	2

The following information is provided for Tribal Members who are seeking nominations for an appointment to an LTBB Commission, Board and/or Committee. Those interested, please submit a letter of interest along with your resume to:

Tribal Chairman  
LTBB of Odawa Indians  
7500 Odawa Circle  
Harbor Springs, MI 49770  
Phone (231) 242-1418 Fax (231) 242-1411  
Email: chairman@ltbbodawa-nsn.gov

The Executive Office notifies applicants when letter and resume are received. The Chairman's nominations are forwarded to Tribal Council. Thereafter, the Legislative Office handles all interview scheduling and correspondence for the Commissions or Boards, for the position vacancies.

The Executive office is also accepting resumes for nominations for the appointed positions of:

**Judicial Postings:**  
**Appellate Judge, 6 year term, expiring May 2017**  
Powers, Jurisdiction, Eligibility, Terms, see Article IX of The Constitution of the LTBB of Odawa Indians. Refer to the WOS 2010-016 Constitutionally Mandated Compensation Statute for Judges and Justices for compensation.

**Appellate Judge, 6 year term, expiring February 2018**  
Powers, Jurisdiction, Eligibility, Terms, see Article IX of The Constitution of the LTBB of Odawa Indians. Refer to the WOS 2010-016 Constitutionally Mandated Compensation Statute for Judges and Justices for compensation.

**Special Prosecutor, 2 year term**  
Refer to WOS 2011-006 Tribal Prosecutor Statute, Sec. IX for qualifications, limited purpose and duty.

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For more information on emergency and grant funds, contact the Human Services Department at 231-242-1621

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to separate them back apart.

"Tribal Council is supposed to carry the will of the Citizens, and I am very proud that we did."

In order to override the vetoes, Tribal Council needed seven affirmative votes as required by Article VII. Tribal Council, D1. Powers of the Tribal Council of the LTBB Constitution.

One of Tribal Council's 24 duties listed in the LTBB Constitution is "to approve the creation and dissolution of Executive divisions or departments to promote and protect the peace, health, safety, education, and general welfare, including but not limited to cultural and natural resources, of the Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians and its members."

Tribal Council passed WOS 2012-002, WOS 2012-003 and WOS 2012-004 at the March 18, 2012 Tribal Council meeting with identical 7-2 votes.

Prior to voting on them, Tribal Council's Legal and Legislative Committee hosted a public hearing regarding WOS 2010-008 Gijigowi Bibskaabiimi Department on February 11, 2012 in the Tribal Courtroom at the LTBB Governmental Center in Harbor Springs, MI.

The purpose of the public hearing was "to gather testimony and public comment which may be considered for statutory revisions and/or passage of the statutes (WOS 2012-002, WOS 2012-003 and WOS 2012-004)."

The committee's public hearing announcement in the February 2012 *Odawa Trails* newsletter stated, "These statutes will separate the various functions into three different departments, which allows for more specific focus and prioritizing of goals."

LTBB Tribal Citizens, spouses of LTBB Tribal Citizens and invited guests attended the hearing to give testimony and to make public comment. Tribal Council also accepted written comments from those unable to attend the hearing.

Of the individuals who gave public comment at the hearing, the overwhelming majority favored the proposed legislation which would eventually separate the Gijigowi Bipskaabiimi Department into three different departments with three directors.

According to Tribal Chairman Dexter McNamara's Executive vetoes, he vetoed the legislation for the following reasons: "The Executive would like the Statutes to remove the language for Cultural Proficiency and change it to Cultural Awareness. Also each statute requires a Department Director and has Tribal Council realized the amount of funding it would take to provide three Directors and realize we could be providing more services to Tribal Citizens. A couple of other issues is

that the Education Department is tasked with infusing spirituality into programs and activities. I believe that all Odawak people may have different teachings of spirituality as I read it under the Preamble of our Constitution to respect the individuality of all our members and their spiritual beliefs and practices. And, all three Statutes that Council has rescinded and replaces "Gijigowi Bibskaabiimi" under the word "Staffing" has IF APPROPRIATE; what does this mean?"

In addition to passing the legislation to separate the Gijigowi Bipskaabiimi Department into three different departments, Tribal Council also passed legislation requesting "the Executive present within 120 days to Tribal Council regulations to implement the following Statutes upon enactment: Gijigowi Anishinaabemowin Language Department, Education Department and Department of the Repatriation and Archival Records" with an unanimous 9-0 vote.

When WOS 2010-008 Gijigowi Bibskaabiimi Department passed, the statute stated, "Any regulations shall be developed by the Executive Branch and presented to Tribal Council for approval in accordance with the Administrative Procedures Act."

WOS 2008-001 Administrative Procedures Statute states, "Tribal Regulations shall be developed within 120 days of enactment of a law. Tribal Regulations shall be forwarded to Tribal Council for approval."

Tribal Council acknowledged it never received tribal regulations for approval from the previous Executive after the passing of WOS 2010-008.

"The statutes went into effect right away, meaning there were three separate departments, after the vetoes were overridden," Kiogima said. "The language provisions of the statutes allowed them to be enacted without regulations being in place. The Executive has 120 days to send us regulations for approval."

"We passed the additional legislation because the Administrative Procedures Statute states the Executive must develop regulations in 120 days and send them to Tribal Council for approval, but there is no penalty if the Executive fails to do so. We wanted to ensure the statutes were implemented in the manner in which they were passed."

The Executive is in the process of implementing the statutes. Currently, the three departments are without Directors although an employee has been given authority to oversee the day-to-day operation of the departments. The Director of the Gijigowi Bipskaabiimi Department resigned prior to the passage of the legislation which separated the department.

To read the documents referred to in this article, please visit [www.odawatrails.com](http://www.odawatrails.com).

were frequent passengers on the planes at the airport, but he was exposed to entrepreneurship at an early age while working at his mother's bakery and his uncle's gas station, pumping gas. His grandfather, Maxwell Garrow, and his father, Cecil Garrow, were in the St. Regis Mohawk Tribe's tribal government.

"I was always trying to make money for things I wanted," Garrow said. "I wanted a bike for a triathlon, so I earned money to get one. I raised money for band trips in high school. I ran cross country in high school, so we were always doing car washes and fundraisers. I raised \$6,000 for a trip to Colorado. I was taught you had to work for things you wanted."

Garrow has always been very goal-oriented whether it's his professional or personal life.

"I competed in a fun run in fifth grade, and I didn't do very well," Garrow said. "I was determined to finish in the top 10 the next year, and I finished fourth. The varsity cross country team I ran on took third in the state my sophomore year. It was my lifelong dream to compete in an Ironman Triathlon, and I did that in 2007. When I worked at Bank of America, I said I wanted to be Vice President. I was told it takes seven years to do it. My supervisor sent me to trainings, and I worked hard. I got VP in a year and a half and had the largest portfolio at the bank. Being successful as a husband and father is just as important as being successful in business."

He and his wife, Rozne, have six children, Breanne, 15, Marcus, 14, Christopher, 8, Craig, 7, Rebekah, 6, and Maxwell, 5, and their children attend Harbor Springs schools. They all enjoy running, biking and swimming as well as other outdoor activities, and they do triathlons as a family. He and his wife enjoy riding his Harley Davidson motorcycle.

For more information about the Office of the Treasury, please read WOS 2011-013 Office of the Treasury at [www.odawatrails.com](http://www.odawatrails.com).

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If you move, please contact the Enrollment Office and we will send you an address verification form.

Forms are also available at [www.ltbodawa-nsn.gov](http://www.ltbodawa-nsn.gov). Click on Offices/Government Center/Enrollment Department and click on the appropriate form. The adult form must be printed on legal size paper and the minor form on letter size paper. We will continue to add forms there in the future.

It is the responsibility of the parent, guardian or custodial parent to complete an address verification form.

If you are a custodial parent, please provide proof by documentation.

Once a minor turns 18, you must contact the Enrollment Office and complete an address verification form or we will mark you as undeliverable.

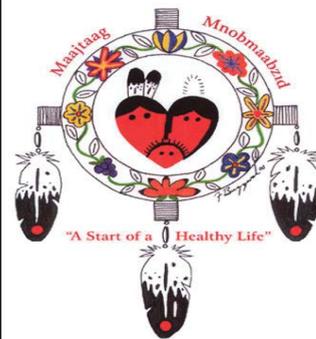
If you are incarcerated and would like to continually receive the newsletter, you must keep your address current.

Towards the end of the year, we will notify you for purposes of the per capita payment.

Adult verification form must be witnessed.

Minor verification form must be notarized.

**Contact Enrollment Assistant Linda Gokee at 231-242-1521 or Enrollment Officer Pauline Boulton at 231-242-1520.**

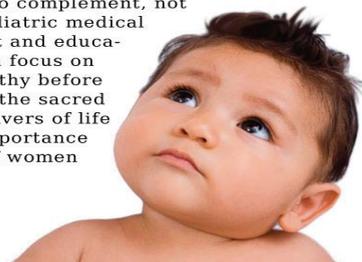


**Maajtaag Mnobmaadzid (Maj-tog Minowb-maude-zid) Maajtaag Mnobmaadzid means "A Start of a Healthy Life."**

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Maajtaag Mnobmaadzid is designed to complement, not replace prenatal, postpartum and pediatric medical care. In addition to providing support and education during pregnancy, there is also a focus on helping women become and stay healthy before and between pregnancies. We affirm the sacred role of women in the community as givers of life and promote understanding of the importance of family well-being and the health of women throughout the lifespan.

For more information, please call: Mina Mskiki Gumik ~ Tina Shawano at 231-242-1614



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### Tentative Schedule:

**Tuesday, July 31 at 7 am:**  
Meet behind Glen's North  
Walk to Conway  
Paddle to Burt Lake  
Camping at Burt Lake State Park

**Wednesday, August 1:**  
Camping at Burt Lake State Park

**Thursday, August 2:**  
Paddle to Aloha State Park

**Friday, August 3:**  
Camping at Aloha State Park

**Saturday, August 4:**  
Paddle to Gordon Turner

### Items you will need:

#### Camping clothes

Limited to one sport size duffel bag (i.e. 2 shorts, 2 t-shirts, 1 jeans/sweatpants, 1 sweat shirt, jacket (rain), pajamas, swim gear, hat, walking shoes)

Sleeping bags, pillow, jackknife (blade under 3 inches), personal hygiene supplies, towel, flashlight

Everything else will be provided

**Everyone MUST have a signed permission slip in order to attend the Jiimaan Journey!**

Youth who will be participating in the Jiimaan Journey are expected to be prepared to complete the entire trip. Also, parents should be available throughout the week in case of emergencies. For more information, please contact: Kristy Dayson at 231-838-8830 or Barry Bott at 231-242-1589

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Tribal Gaming Enterprises from December 2010 to February 2012. He previously worked as the CEO and Chairman of the Board for Grand Casinos Minnesota – Corporate Commission of the Mille Lacs Band of Ojibwe Indians, the General Manager of Little River Casino Resort, the Vice President and Client Manager of Bank of America, the Executive Officer (CEO)/General Manager of Clearwater River Casino & It Se Ye Ye Casino, a Senior Financial Analyst for the Molasky Group of Companies and the Assistant Vice President of Marshall Investment Corporation.

"I'm very passionate about what I do," Garrow said. "It's what my professional reputation is built on. Both I and my sister (Carrie Garrow, the Executive Director at the Center for Indigenous Law, Governance & Citizenship at the Syracuse University College of Law) are passionate about helping Indian tribes.

"When I work for a tribe, I see myself as a part of the family, and I care very deeply about the financial success of the tribe."

Garrow earned his MBA in Finance and Entrepreneurship from the Walter A. Haas School of Business at the University of California at Berkeley, writing his thesis on the Indian Gaming Regulatory Act (IGRA), and earned his BS in Aviation Business Administration from Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University.

While some may find finance boring, Garrow likes the challenge associated with it.

"Finance is kind of like a puzzle," Garrow said. "You have to put all the pieces together to make a picture. It takes training and practice, but you learn to look for certain things. The numbers will tell you how your businesses are running. I find that tribes are always moving forward and growing. It's my job to give tribes an accurate picture of their finances."

Garrow was working at the Greater Orlando Aviation Authority as the Operations Supervisor when he became interested in finance after talking to business people who



**Corey Bennington**, a 2012 Pellston High School graduate, will attend Northern Michigan University in the fall. Congratulations Corey, we are so proud of you!!! Love, your family.



Congratulations to **Sarah Jo Schilling** for completing your home-based high school curriculum. You're ending one part of your life and beginning a whole new adventure. Love, your family.



**Sandi M. Wemigwase** earned her Master's of Arts in Education from California State University, Long Beach. Congratulations Sandi! You earned your Master's Degree! We are very proud of your accomplishments! Love, from your family and friends.

Congratulations to **Rochelle Amelia Schneider** on graduating from Alanson High School! You ROCK! Love, Grandma Swadling.

# Congratulations 2012 Graduates!

**Valorie Glazier**, congratulations on your college graduation. You've



come a long way in a short period of time. Your hard work has paid off. We're proud of you, and we love you. Mom & Dad.



Congratulations **Jon!** You're now the Master of Fine Art. We're super proud and love you big-time. Love, Mom, Dad, Rachael, Jenny and your Sweet-Tart, Meg.



Congratulations to **Dylan Keller**, son of Dan "Boon" Keller and the late Michelle Keller, who is graduating from Harbor Springs High School. Dylan plans to attend NCMC, studying Natural Resources.

Congratulations to our son, **John Murner**, for graduating from Grand Rapids Community College with his Associate in Arts and Science Degree in Culinary Arts and Culinary Management Certification through the *Secchia Institute for Culinary Education*. Your future is literally in your hands! We are so proud of you!



Congratulations to **Alicia Hooper** who will be graduating from Pellston High School on May 27, 2012. Alicia will be continuing her education at Michigan State University. Proud parents are Melissa Wiatrolik and Terry Hooper and very proud Papa, Steve Wiatrolik, and brother, Jordan Hooper. We are very blessed to have you in our lives, and we are very proud of you for everything you have accomplished.



**Neewin R. Wemigwase** is the son of Robert and Beverly Wemigwase. He is a 2012 graduate of Harbor Springs High School. Neewin plans on attending NCMC as a full-time student in the fall. Your family is very proud of you!

Congratulations to **Jenna M. Wood**, a 2012 graduate from Petoskey High School. Jenna graduated receiv-

ing academic awards (3.5 GPA or



higher) all four years during high school. She also played many sports such as volleyball, basketball, track and softball. Jenna will be attending Michigan State University in the fall where she accepted an invitation in the Charles Drew Science Scholars program. Jenna is the daughter of Cheryl Kishigo-Lesky and Matthew Lesky of Petoskey, MI, and Mark Wood of Hazel Park, MI. She is the granddaughter of the late Mitchell A. Kishigo, Jr. and Florence A. Indelicato and Warren and Sandra Wood of Clarkston, MI.

Jenna, we (your family) are extremely proud of all your achievements, and we look forward to being a part of and watching you grow into your future! We LOVE you!!



Congratulations to **Nichole Marie Keway** on completing her dissertation, "Anishinaabek Abroad: Literal and Literary Indigenous Journeys in the 19th Century."Ahaaw! We are proud of you, Dr. Nikkii Ph.D. Love, Gabriel, Nitaawe and Pearl.



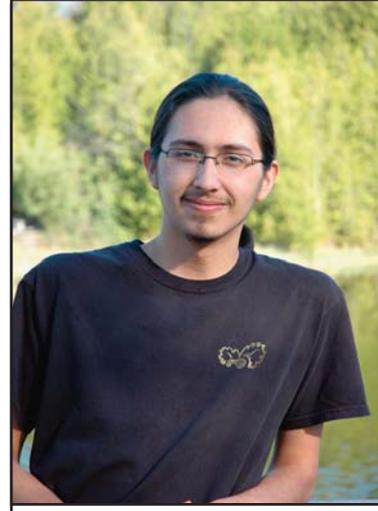
Congratulations to **Emilio Becenti**, son of Karen Boda and Lance Becenti, who is graduating from Harbor Springs High School. Emilio plans to continue studies in Creative Writing and Art.



Congratulations to **Denise Petoskey** for earning her MSA in Public Administration from Central Michigan University. Your family and friends are very proud of you.



In December 2011, **Dianna Lynne Kay**, daughter of Dave and Stella Kay, and granddaughter of the late Rita Gasco-Shepard graduated with honors from Michigan State University's College of Engineering. While a student there, she became involved in the MSU Women In Computing club, eventually becoming president. She completed internships at Google and Microsoft and received a job offer from Microsoft at the end of the internship. She is currently working in Redmond, WA, as part of the Windows Phone team. She is looking forward to achieving her second don black belt in tae kwon do and adopting a greyhound from a local rescue organization.



**Michael "Mukwah" Keshick**  
Harbor Springs High School

Congratulations **Mukwah** - aka **Michael Keshick** on your high school graduation! I am so proud of you! I pray the Creator continues to watch over you, bless you and guide you in this journey of life, keeping your moccasins upon the red road. All my love, Mom.

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biiskowaagan	coat, jacket
biitogodaan	slip
biitogwiwin	underwear
chipzowin	belt
giishkijiaan	vest
mdaas	sock
miikanoot	pants
mjigodenh	dress
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pabagweyaan	shirt
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